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EXQUISITE MANNERS SHOWN BY BOLD BANDIT

(CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Police today investigated a report that a well dressed bandit, with exquisite manners who single-handed held up observation car passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer for Washington in the heart of Chicago's south side last night, had escaped in an automobile driven by a woman companion. Children skating on a pond at Sixty-seventh street, say the rubber made his getaway in a car which had been parked beneath the railroad viaduct.

The bandit boarded the observation car at Sixty-third street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. M. D. Taylor, Baltimore & Ohio passenger agent, was first in line. He gave up his pocketbook. Three other men contributed, then the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury, of New Mexico, and their three small children.

"Madam," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the children obeyed his request, he relieved Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook.

"Not much, but you look as if you could well afford to lose it, else I wouldn't take it," the robber told P. W. Williamson, another B. & O. ticket agent.

As he continued down the line of passengers the conductor appeared at the front end of the car ready to collect tickets. The bandit regarded him coolly.

"It's quite possible," he told his victims, "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't he can call men who are. That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you."

Covering the passengers with his gun, he jerked the emergency bell rope, worked through the observation platform door and as the train slowed down leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment.

Twenty-three suspects were held by police who combed the south side today for the train bandit.

A check of valuables taken was said by the police to total but \$115.

Shopping Carnival On Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Fifth avenue is in the midst of the greatest Christmas shopping carnival it has ever known. Applying the injunction "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" to the time of day as well as to the season, New Yorkers and swarms of out-of-towners descend daily upon the famous thoroughfare, and long before noon it is an eddying tide of traffic, pedestrian and vehicular, that overflows curbs and extends from wall to wall. Traffic police, bus and taxi drivers, department store carriage starters, all agree there never was a season like it.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER

LONDON—Mystery surrounds the passing of a wreath on the centenary of the unknown soldier here. It is described "From the Order of the Crusades." Members refuse to divulge the purpose of this order.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA

CALAIS, FRANCE—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Riley

"AH JES' CLARE T' GOODNESS!"

"AH WUSH DE OLE 'MAN WOULDN' BE SO ENERGETIC WID MAH SPARE-TIME!"



BANDITS ROB A COLUMBUS BANK

Asks Reinstatement In Bryn Mawr



Marjorie Backer, Michigan City, Ind., has asked the courts at Norristown, Pa., for a court order reinstating her as a student in Bryn Mawr College. She says she was dismissed on false charges without a trial.

HUGE AIR CRAFT ON LONG FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—After having been christened in liquid air, the new military semi-rigid airship Roma, purchased by the United States from Italy, left Bolling field at 2:30 p. m. today to return to Langley field, Va. A warning from the weather bureau that a storm accompanied by high winds, was expected late today, led to the cancellation of much of the program which was to have accompanied her first visit here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on her first long distance flight after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley field, Virginia.

The dirigible appeared over the capital from the southeast more than two hours behind her scheduled arrival. It was evident from the ground that she was then bucking a heavy head wind.

While no official explanation of the delay had been received by officials here, it was understood that engine trouble was the principle cause.

A number of officials of the war and navy departments, accompanied by representatives of several foreign governments, waited the arrival at Bolling field.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The 400 foot semi-rigid airship "Roma," America's largest aircraft, left her moorings at Langley field, Virginia, at 6:00 a. m. today on her first cruising flight. President Harding, members of the senate and house and other officials had been invited to take part and also to go up in the ship during the flight.

Bill Strikes At "Blocs"

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A bill prohibiting the formation in congress of "blocs," based upon particular pursuits or geographical locations for the purpose of "in any way affecting legislation," was introduced today by Representative Ansgore, Republican, New York. Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of \$5,000 in case it was proved they belonged to a "bloc."

KILL 6000 BUTTERFLIES

HARLESDOWN, ENG.—More than 6,000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

Spiked Plank To Stop 'Em

PORTLAND, MAINE, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A large sign reading, "Federal Agents—Stop," and further down the road a pavement of heavy planks studded with spikes, is a device which Herbert H. Thorey, chief field deputy of Maine's prohibition enforcement agents, has proposed for catching bootleggers running rum by motor.

Thorey contends that this device will eliminate unnecessary gun play. According to his theory, a respectable citizen will obey the mandate and his car will be uninjured, whereas a bootlegger will speed up and be caught on the spikes, where federal agents will grab him.

Republics Declare War

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok is carried in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

COMFORT FOR ZITA

BUDAPEST.—Fearing ex-Empress Zita would have had dreams in exile in Madeira, Budapest royalists have sent her a magnificent bed room suite.



COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Five armed bandits late this morning held up the Steelton branch of the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank at 1902 South Parsons avenue and escaped with \$7,500 in cash.

Carrying paper shopping bags, the men entered the bank, pointed a revolver at Cashier W. D. Todd, the only employe present, disconnected the telephones and forced the cashier to hand over all of the money in sight in his cage. The robbers then searched for more money, but overlooked several thousand dollars in a cash drawer.

The men then forced the cashier to accompany them to the front door, where they waited until a small automobile drove up. They jumped into the machine, which headed for the open country south of the city. The police were notified immediately and several automobile loads of armed officers are searching all roads south of the city.

Police believe the robbers were amateurs, because of the fact that they used paper bags to carry away the money. One of the bags broke and scattered silver coins all over the floor of the bank, but the robbers did not stop to pick it up. No one witnessed the robbery. According to the cashier, the men appeared to be Greeks, and one of them had been in the bank earlier in the morning asking for change and talking about opening a new account.

He is the man who forced the cashier to hand over the money. Entering the bank, he said he had come back to open a new account. While making out a new pass book, the cashier was covered with a gun and the man's partners appeared.

Didn't Want Warren Pershing To Be A Soldier

OMAHA, NEB., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—When Mrs. Daisy Vanscor, mother of an Omaha world war veteran, told little Warren Pershing she didn't want him "to grow up to be a soldier," while General Pershing made a brief stop here yesterday enroute to spend Christmas holidays with relatives at Lincoln, General Pershing turned to her and said:

"Madam, I want my boy to grow up so that if his country needs him he will be willing to fight for it. We all want to create friendly relations with peoples of all countries, but if war comes we must accept the challenge."

Mrs. Vanscor remarked that she hoped "war was going to be made impossible" and the general told her not to "run away with that notion." General Pershing declined to comment on the armament conference.

Dress Suit Police Squad

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Detectives of the central detail station today were brushing up their social etiquette and ascertaining just what sartorial accessories are necessary to wear with dress suits following the formation by Chief of Police Fitzmorris, of a dress suit squad to look upon supposed "exclusive society violators" of the prohibition act.

The "dress suit squad" will be in command of Captain Patrick Lavin and all places of merriment, cafes and hotels are to be kept under surveillance.

BLIND GUIDE IN FOG

LONDON.—During a recent fog, Isaac Williams offered \$2 to any one who could lead him home. A man volunteered. At his home, Williams learned the man was blind and had been covering the same route for months.

Minister On The Stand

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—Rev. H. J. Bartlett, of Beverly Glen, where J. Edgar Kennedy was slain the night of August 5, last, was expected to resume the witness stand today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of the broker.

The minister was called by the defense in his efforts to impeach witnesses for the prosecution. He was questioned especially regarding conversations he declared he had with Mrs. Elizabeth Besant, who testified for the state.

According to a story printed here today, the defense has found three women who traveled from Chicago to Los Angeles with Burch shortly before Kennedy was slain. They are Mrs. Sophie Root, her daughter, Miss Alice Root, and Mrs. Tessie Sapir, of New York. They are said to have given affidavits that they saw no shotgun case in Burch's possession on the trip, contradicting testimony given by R. J. Sanjosean, negro porter, for the state.

Children Used For Experiments In Clinic, Charged

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—An investigation is to be made of charges that the city contagious disease hospital physicians and staff are using children patients for experimental work in clinics, as the result of an order issued today by Judge Philip Sullivan.

The order followed many complaints made by mothers that their children, taken to the hospital for contagious diseases, were kept as long as four years, in some instances being inoculated with other serious diseases that they might serve as subjects for clinics.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, characterized the charges as falsehoods.

Quaint Ceremonies For Rector

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Quaint ceremonies marking the induction into office of the Rev. C. Rochford Stetson, formerly of Washington, D. C., as rector of Trinity church, to which position he was elected a short time ago, attracted the interest of New York to the ancient temple of worship on Lower Broadway today. The church charter, issued in 1697, made provision for the exercises, which are unique, to Trinity parish. Dr. Stetson was named to succeed the Rt. Rev. William P. Manning, who recently was elected bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal church, and is the eleventh to hold that office. The ritual laid down by the charter requires the senior warden in the presence of the nine sextons of the parish to present to a new rector the keys to the church and the nine chapels of the Parish on St. Thomas Day. This must take place before the main door of the edifice, which is then unlocked by the new occupant, who leads the procession down the main aisle to the outer sanctuary, where he reads the benediction. When the ceremony is completed, the minister officially takes his place as rector of Trinity.

Foch, Viviani Reach France

HAVER, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Marshal Foch and Premier Viviani, returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of the Princes Kaicho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in Japanese school-ships. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

SEEK TO ISSUE BONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The New York Central railroad applied today to the interstate commerce commission for permission to issue \$23,478,000 in new common stock with which it proposes to acquire ownership of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad.

The latter railroad is already controlled by the New York Central and the application today was explained as merely to consolidate the stock holdings.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES!

BERLIN.—A chair has been established in the Berlin Technical High School for cinema technology. Professor Karl Forch will be the first movie teacher.

HOTEL FOR AUCTION

LONDON.—The First Avenue Hotel, one of London's large hostels, will be sold at auction early next spring. It was built 28 years ago.

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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15 MEN TAKEN FROM HOMES

BELFAST, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Armed gangs operating in the Linavady district, of Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination.

The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

Tired Of Being Called A Bootlegger

ATLANTA, GA., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—J. N. Webb, of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining R. W. Godfrey, a fellow townsman, from calling him a "bootlegger." Five times, Webb's petition declared, Godfrey had told East Point police he was a bootlegger and five times the police had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hearing for January 14 to determine whether to make the injunction permanent.

British Plan To Stay Longer

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The British delegation today cancelled reservations it had made on a steamer sailing from New York on December 31.—It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

KILLED PRIVATE WITHOUT CAUSE, SAYS WITNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Failure of a number of witnesses to appear today to the adjournment until January 4 of the public hearings being conducted by a senate committee into charges made by Senator Watson, of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France. After adjourning, the committee went into executive session to determine what action should be taken in the cases of several witnesses who, when subpoenaed, had telegraphed that they would not respond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Called today as the first in a second list of witnesses in the senate committee investigation of charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France, Marion J. Wallis, of Athens, Georgia, declared he saw a corporal shoot and kill a private soldier at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

The witness said he did not serve overseas and had no evidence bearing on executions on foreign soil. The corporal, he said, was named Crawford and the man shot, he thought Private Halley, of Tampa, Fla.

Wallis read a letter from one of his comrades at Sandusky, Ohio, attacking officers of a Georgia regiment and indicating he would get even some day.

"Some of these Georgia officers were pretty bad from that," Wallis was asked.

"Yes, indeed," he replied.

"This seems to be a Georgia family row," said Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky, and Senator Watson joined in the laughter.

At this point Senator Watson offered a telegram received today from James H. Milton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., saying he also had witnessed the killing of Halley by Crawford and would come to Washington to testify to that effect.

Another telegram from W. F. Brock, of Lindele, Ga., said the soldier was killed because he was ill and unable to work and that Crawford was not tried by court martial.

Wallis, however, had another version, saying that Crawford was tried by court martial, given thirty days' furlough and then made a sergeant. To the best of his recollection, the killing was in May or June, 1918.

Some of the telegrams referred to Crawford as a captain, but Wallis stuck to his story that he was a corporal at the time of the shooting.

Wallis on cross-examination explained that he had been court-martialed twice for being absent without leave, losing his pay for ten days for the first offense, and locked up 40 days for the second. He said he voluntarily returned in each case.

"There are three A. W. O. L. charges"

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War Threat Used Against Irish Claimed

In Bomb Plot



Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw, declared a 10,000-word story on the Wall Street explosion, giving names of the plotters and the participants. More arrests are expected to follow his disclosures.

Briand Opposes Cut In German Reparations

PARIS, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Briand in his conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George in London has refused firmly to consider any reduction in the total amount of reparations due from Germany, it is understood in official circles here.

Passenger Train Derailed

BALTIMORE, MD., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—New York St. Louis passenger train, Number 2, on the B. & O. railroad, was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va., today. No one was hurt, reports of the accident to the executive offices here stated. The mishap was caused by a broken rail.

The baggage and dining car and a day coach left the track; also one truck of the mail car and a sleeper. Train officials reported that a pool of the passengers showed that nobody was injured.

"Sub Must Be Destroyed" Says Daniels

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Unless the submarine is destroyed, "front and branch," an agreement reached for reduction of land armaments, and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, declared in an address last night. The only progress made toward armament reduction, he said, has been in the case of the dreadnaught, and during the world war, he added, the "dreadnaught, considered the backbone of a nation's fighting strength, was tied up in the harbor."

The submarine, Mr. Daniels said, was a greater factor in the world war than all the capital ships, while bombing planes, he predicted, will be the greatest danger in any possible future war.

DUBLIN, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann this afternoon. She characterized the British premier as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

DUBLIN, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Opposition to re-fering the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate was voiced by George Gavan Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for ratification of the pact, delivered in this morning's session of the Dail Eireann.

DUBLIN, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Arguing to the Dail Eireann today for ratification of the Anglo-Irish agreement, George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum to the Irish plenipotentiaries, requiring them to sign the treaty under the threat of immediate hostilities.

He termed it a "monstrous inquiry" that the delegates who had been invited under the prime minister's roof for the discussion of a peaceful settlement, should have been given only three hours to decide the question of signing without the opportunity of consulting Dublin. The treaty, however, should be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland, he said.

Samuel J. Duggan, the last of the Irish plenipotentiaries to speak in this debate, denied that he had been "buffeted" into signing the treaty. He said he had signed it in calm seclusion and "with due consideration to the country, the living and the dead." He warmly urged ratification.

Both Sides Claim Victory

DUBLIN, December 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann today entered the third day of its public discussions of the Irish peace treaty, with the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty to ten in its favor.

George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker before the Dail today. He explained his reasons for signing the document and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly, but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution "to place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding "The king symbolizes in himself the just anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

Signatures Extended

Duffy said he made no apology for signing the pact, but felt that he was bound to drive home to the minds of the Irish people the circumstance under which the signatures were extended.

He contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the coins of the Irish free state and could abolish the union jack, and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness as far as possible." Going over the events that occurred in London on December 4 and 5, leading up to the reaching of the agreement, he said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures to the treaty of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war. They

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MEN



Tell folks its goin' to be cold and they commence hollerin' for warmer weather at once. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Generally fair and much colder tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness. Colder in southeast portion.

KENTUCKY—Generally cloudy to night and Thursday. Probably snow Thursday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 42; low, 32.

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LYRIC ORCHESTRA

Afternoon And Evening

Grocers Re-Elect I. B. Thompson

Members of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association were well pleased with the work of President I. B. Thompson this past year and therefore re-elected him to that office last night when the annual election of officers was held.

The officers elected were: President, I. B. Thompson; Vice-President, B. F. Stewart; Treasurer, Philip H. Knost; Directors for two years, J. W. Jordan, Gus Warren, Walter Bagby, Glenn Brady, C. N. Smith, George Ruse, and A. B. Dadds; Directors for one year, W. H. Mc-

Curdy, Walter Doerr, B. F. Stewart, H. P. Helbig, A. J. Chabot, Carey Roberts, and J. F. Menke.

C. M. Burton was elected a director to fill an unexpired term of one year. Officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be held Jan. 2. George Schmitt formerly with the Central grocery will give a talk at the next meeting.

Heads Business Club

Floyd C. Williams, who has numerous relatives in Portsmouth and who is well known in the city, having resided here a number of years ago, was elected president of the Hyde Park Business Men's Club at a meeting held Monday night. Mr. Williams, who is a prominent Cincinnati attorney, resides in Hyde Park, being one of its most influential citizens.

Gets White Fern

Manager Fitzhugh Lee of the Sun theatre received a fine Christmas present Tuesday from a daughter who is located at Calif. in the northern part of California. "The tree," a white fern, is nearly six feet tall and it came by parcel post. The northern part of California is the only place the white fern grows.

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Fowlers but you must buy them on Saturdays if you want to Kodak Sunday.

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Livingston Attacked By Thugs; Robbed Of \$40

Attacked by thugs as he was passing through an alley in the vicinity of Twelfth and Union streets late Tuesday night, Robert Livingston, a young man living at 804 1-2 Chillicothe street, says he was robbed of \$40, according to the story he told the police this morning.

Livingston claimed that he was struck over the head with a blackjack and knocked out and that the strong-armed men who attacked him, not being content with extracting his cash from his pockets, stripped him of his dark overcoat valued at \$40, and then left him in a dazed condition. He was unable to say how long he laid in the alley after the assault, but said it must have been several hours as it was nearly daylight when he regained consciousness and made his way to police headquarters. He was unable to furnish but a meager description of his assailants.

Livingston was not seriously hurt, but two swollen places on his head showed that he had been severely thrumped.

The police are working on a clue and may soon have the thugs under arrest.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Street Commissioner Craigmiles had a force of men at work repairing Gallia street from Union street to the corporation line.

George H. Staten was reinstated as United States ganger and storekeeper and he went on duty of the Spring Lane distillery in place of Pat Doyle.

The dancing classes of Prof. B. J. Fisher arranged to give a Christmas ball at the dancing hall. The introductory committee consisted of Mrs. B. J. Fisher, Miss Clara Seidell, Miss Rose Pfau and Miss Nellie Seel.

A Portsmouth boy, Will Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prichard, of this city, was signally honored by his fellow students of Leland Stanford University, California, when he was elected captain of the football team.

Charles P. Stamm, for many years connected with Jones, the plumber, and later with Jenkins & Company, opened up a shop of his own at 215 Market street.

Messrs. E. H. Shaw and T. W. Kinney left for the clay banks of the Portsmouth Fire Brick Company in Kentucky on a hunting trip.

The N. & W. had a disastrous freight wreck near Batavia when the engine left the rails and plunged through a trestle and eleven cars followed and were piled up. Engineer Euler, who went down with his engine, sustained two fractures of his left leg, but his fireman, "Bird" Fee, who also went down, escaped unhurt. Conductor Dick McKimney, was also uninjured.

A telegram was received announcing the death of Will Gable, of Hartford City, Ind. Mr. Gable was the husband of Miss Ella Bishop, formerly one of the popular school teachers of this city.

Roy McKimney entertained a few friends at supper at the Arlington. The supper was lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight and "Mac" lost because he pinned his faith on "Tom-pour-Jim."

William Bearstadt, an aged German citizen of Long Run, died at his home there. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1830. He was single and a miner by occupation.

A Willis, photographer, returned from Burlington, North Carolina, where he spent the summer and prospered.

Chester Callender, engineer at the Portsmouth steam laundry, complained to the police that he was robbed of his gold watch and pocket book at Second and Market streets.

Removed Home

William Bedford of 1523 Kinney street, operated upon at Hempstead hospital several days ago has been removed home.

Some Hen

Charles W. Brown, of Barden, who is quite an extensive poultry raiser, is a near champion when it comes to growing big fowls. He recently disposed of a bunch of his chickens at the Blackburn store in the village, and one of the hens, weighed exactly nine pounds.

Buys Packard Car

Paul Williams has returned from Columbus, where he purchased a Packard touring car. He travels for the Excelsior Shoe company.

Seriously Ill

Walter Fisher is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He recently moved his family here from Dayton, Ky.

LEAPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND. An unidentified man leaped 20 feet to his death from the railing of the central viaduct.

Condition Serious

The condition of Miss Minnie Young, West Union young woman, who was badly hurt a week ago when a train struck the automobile in which she was riding near Leesburg, Highland county, continues extremely critical at the Greenfield hospital where she was taken following the accident, and but little hope is held out for her recovery.

The other two victims of the distressing accident, Homer Pratt, driver of the auto, and Mrs. Mabel Ellis, of Manchester, sister of Miss Young, are also in the hospital suffering from the injuries they sustained, but both are expected to recover. Pratt sustained a shattered leg and amputation may be necessary.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to rise slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday morning when a stage of 22.8 feet was registered here.

Boat movements today were: Tacoma down at 7 a. m. and the Chris Green passed down at eight o'clock with the General Wood clear.

Pittsburg at 8:30 a. m.

Drew Employees In Record Fire Drill

W. H. Eversbach of Marietta, state inspector of workshops and factories, is in the city in connection with his official duties.

The inspector today announced that in a recent fire drill test of any big factory in the entire state of Ohio goes to the employees of The Irving Drew Shoe company. He stated that in a recent fire drill test the big five-story building on Eleventh street was emptied of its more than 700 employees in less than three minutes, or to be exact two minutes and fifty-five seconds, which is a most remarkable record, according to the inspector, who has only praise for the manner in which the big plant is conducted as well as all other big industries in Portsmouth. He says they are far ahead of the average plants in Ohio in this respect.

The fire drills are required under the fire code adopted in 1919.

Defer Installation

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks scheduled for tonight has been postponed and the installation of officers will not take place until the first meeting night in January. A delegate and alternate to the national convention to be held at Dallas, Texas, next May will also be elected at the next meeting.

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At Orange, Texas

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 21.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, again next spring. Manager Branch Hickey announced today. Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas league teams are planned.

At Excelsior

John Downs has taken a job in the Excelsior shoe plant.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. P. Lewis, wife of a prominent Ironing banker is critically ill in a Columbus hospital.

O. H. Lewis who has been laid up with a severe cold for several days is able to again assume his duties at the Daehler Furniture company.

Charles J. Flynn, of the Times composing room, who has been indisposed for the past several days, was down the street a short distance yesterday and will be able to be back on the job shortly.

Leahue Phillips, of Seventh and Brown streets who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils some days ago, is recovering nicely.

Homer Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hopkins of 1636 Sixth street, who has been sick for some time is considerably improved.

A. J. Fuller of 1148 Fourth street, has been confined to his home for several days by severe illness.

Fred Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Allard of Timmons avenue, is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Ida Khore continues seriously ill at her home in Minford. She is well known in Portsmouth.

Edward Jones, who has been ill at his home on Union street is improving.

Give Your Dairy a New Start

NOW! 2 Quarts Per Day More From Each Cow At a Price That Pays! Feed Prices Are Down

Dairy prices are down—but so is the price on International Special Dairy Feed—so you may still feed it at the same good old margin of profit. Stay in the dairy business; feed International Special Dairy Feed now and keep on making money.

International Special Dairy Feed

is guaranteed to produce more milk than any other feed of similar analysis. Feed it as an entire ration or mixed with home-grown grains.

"More milk, more money, and lower feed prices"—that's our proposition. Come in and let us show you that we mean it.

P. H. HARSHA

Portsmouth, Ohio

Yep, Old Winter Is Here

Winter is here. To be exact Old Man Winter was ushered in at 3:08 o'clock this morning and today is supposed to be the shortest day of the year.

Keep your weather eye open from now on. There are those who claim we have not been hav-

ing any winter and they are right for it has only been Fall, but from now on it will pay everyone to keep posted on weather reports for Winter is here for the next three months and there might be a real cold snap any old time.

Has Office Job

Don Gulkar of Seventh street has taken a job in the office of the Excelsior Shoe company.

Gets Divorce

Alvin L. Jones was granted a divorce from John C. Jones in Ironport, Tuesday.



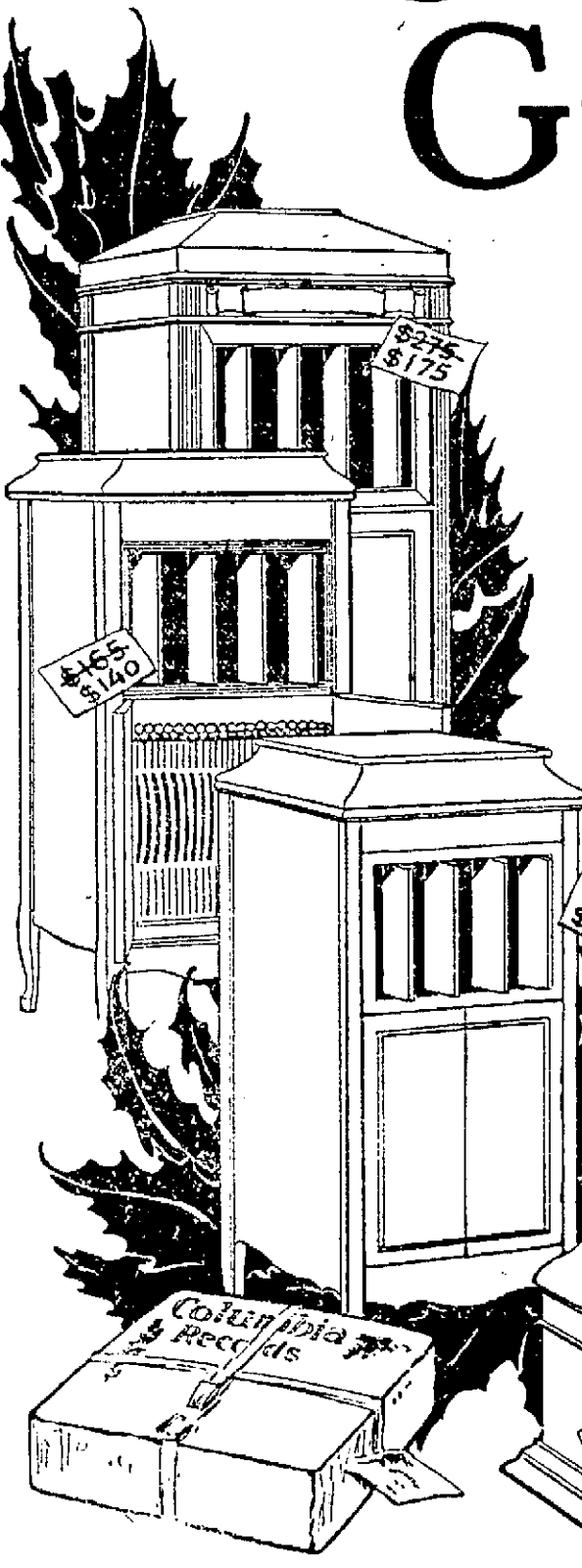
for Christmas

Give a Columbia Grafonola and you will have the happiest Christmas of your life. Through the holidays and for many years to come you will dance and sing and enjoy the best of the newest music. To carry the glad Christmas spirit on through all the year, there is no gift like a Grafonola.

Give a

Columbia Grafonola

At today's prices, the Grafonola is the biggest musical value ever offered. Clear and sweet in tone, with cabinets of exquisite beauty, the Columbia Grafonola is a constant pleasure to hear and see. It is a Christmas present that everyone can enjoy always.



	\$275	Model NOW	\$175	You Save	\$100
All	\$225	"	\$150	"	\$ 75
Prices	\$165	"	\$140	"	\$ 25
Reduced	\$150	"	\$125	"	\$ 25
	\$140	"	\$100	"	\$ 40
	\$125	"	\$ 85	"	\$ 40
	\$ 75	"	\$ 60	"	\$ 15
	\$ 50	"	\$ 45	"	\$ 5
	\$ 32.50	"	\$ 30	"	\$ 2.50

These Dealers Give Easy Terms:

THE DISTEL FURNITURE CO., Inc.

Seventh and Chillicothe Streets

THE SAMUEL HORCHOW CO.

842-844 Gallia Street

THE A. STEINKAMP & CO.

524-526 Second Street

THE LEWIS FURNITURE CO.

Third and Chillicothe Streets



The Earnings On Your Money

will be received twice a year at the rate of

6%

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Royal Membership Shares

First Mortgage on Real Estate Secure Their Safety.

Subscribe Now.

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Portsmouth, Ohio.

Open Tuesday Evening Until 8 O'Clock

COLUMBIA
THEATER OF DISTINCTION

TONIGHT ONLY



BETTY COMPSON
For Those We Love

BETTY COMPSON
GOLDWYN

A story of love, sacrifice and a girl's supreme heroism.
It grips the heartstrings, and makes you feel like stretching out your arms to help her. Has a lasting something that will never allow you to forget.

Rich In Action And Suspense

Added Attractions

Thos. Santachi In Special 2-Part Western

Also Latest Number Of Pathe News

To Look After Needy Families

A neat sum was cleared recently by the indoor circus given at First Presbyterian church, and this money will be put to good use during Christmas season. The Stephen Lindsey Guild and the George D. Scudder Guild of the church are making plans to carry Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy west of Chillicothe street. The church carries on most of its work west of Chillicothe street, and therefore will give their efforts to needy families in this section.

The workers in the two Guilds will use money from their treasuries to buy articles of food and Christmas season cheer for baskets and boxes that will be prepared for families. The members have the names

of needy families and will see to it that the baskets are distributed the day before Christmas.

Take your life insurance and endowments from P. W. Kilcoyne. Advertisement 21

BIRTHS

A ten pound girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gerlach, 739 Fourth street. Mrs. Gerlach was formerly Miss Margaret Montavon. Mr. Gerlach is a salesman for the Ford Motor Company through the S. A. Stewart Company of Seafordville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hickman, New Boston, announce the birth of a son Sunday at their home.

DR. R. W. HANNA
Osteopath

Office and Residence, 739 Sixth St.
first house in rear of Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.
Phone 2166

VOELKER'S

For Toys, dolls, drums,
guns, sleds and books.
Open Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
night till nine.

Annual Election

The annual election and installation of officers occupied the time of the members of Mooseheart Legion at the regular meeting of the organization last night. The new officers who will serve during 1922 are Mrs. Alice Everett, Senior Regent; Mrs. Mary Kimble, Junior Regent; Mrs. Melvina J. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Marvel Galford, Recorder; Mrs. Dora Willour, Treasurer. The installation exercises were in charge of William J. Scott. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the business session.

To Claim Bride

OAK HILL, Dec. 21—William Lambert left Wednesday for Huntington, where he will be married Thursday to Miss Frances Ankrim of that city. Mr. Lambert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert of Clay. His bride is well known here, where she has visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster and Mrs. Walter J. Jones. They will arrive at the groom's home on Friday, where they will remain indefinitely.

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Secure License

George Collins, aged 21, bootmaker, and Hilda Taylor, aged 18, both of this city were granted a marriage license in Ironton Tuesday.

We Are Ready

(Ironton Register)
Now that the Portsmouth-Ironton controversy is settled we may as well arrange for two games next year. Both city's fans must promise to cut out the personalities and forget that the incident of this year ever happened.

"Brunswick Music Shop"

The only store in Portsmouth licensed to use the name, "BRUNSWICK MUSIC SHOP." This means, you get exclusive Brunswick service. W. F. BRADFORD, 824 Gallia Square. Advertisement 11

Crew Reaches Shore

GALLIPOLIS, Dec. 21—Gas tow-boat Leon capsized and sank in Ohio river here last night. The crew reached the shore in safety.

Mine Is Sealed
ATHENS, Dec. 21—Mine No. 267, the largest slope mine in Sunday Valley, was sealed Tuesday for three months to check a fire. The fire is believed to have broken through from an old sealed mine of Murray City, sealed years ago.



D.W. GRIFFITH
Presents

WAY DOWN EAST

Based on Wm. A. Dwyer's novel "Way Down East" by Louis Dwyer and Jos. R. Grogan.

Wherever this picture has been shown audiences cheer, whistle and yell with delight their approval.

Christmas Week At The COLUMBIA

Enjoy Your Xmas In New Clothes



Open Evenings Until 8:30

Remarkable Savings IN Holiday Apparel For the Entire Family

We moved the calendar ahead and instead of waiting until January, have cut the prices now for the Holiday Trade.

ALL THIS MERCHANDISE ARRIVED LAST WEEK FROM NEW YORK AND IS POSITIVELY THE LAST WORD IN

Quality Style Satisfaction Service

Just Say "Charge it" IT'S PART OF OUR SERVICE

The problem of new clothes at this season of the year is an important one to fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers.

The Tanenhaus System enables you to buy Holiday Clothing for the Entire Family on a liberal Charge Account Plan. Our purchasing power for our large chain of stores enables us to buy so low as to allow you to "Charge it" at the same price you would pay elsewhere for cash. No inconvenience; no embarrassment. You come in, select your garment, make a small deposit down and then pay weekly or monthly as you choose. And remember, our guarantee is your protection.

For Women and Misses COATS SUITS

The season's smartest models, fur trimmed, embroidered and plain; in all the most desirable materials; all warmly interlined.

\$24.50 and \$34.50
Values up to \$45.00

A revelation in style and quality. In all materials; plain, embroidered, fur trimmed. All silk lined.

\$24.50 and \$34.50
Values up to \$45.00

DRESSES

In silk and cloth models. Bead and hand embroidered, in all sizes, for miss and matron.

\$19.75 and \$29.50
Values up to \$34.50

FUR COATS

Showing luxurious models in Coney and Bay Seal; beautifully silk lined.

\$69.50 and up
Values up to \$125.00

SKIRTS

In plain and pleated models of Priscilla and all-wool materials.

\$6.98 and up

FURS

To set off the new suits. Fox, Fitch and others.

\$9.95 and up

Have You Received Our Xmas Credit Check?

If not, do not fail to call at our store for it. This credit check will mean an actual saving of from \$1 to \$5 on the purchase of your Xmas clothing in addition to the great saving represented in this sale.

For Men, Young Men and Boys

SUITS

Single and double-breasted models in worsted and all-wool materials. Attractive patterns in blue, gray and other colors.

\$29.50 & \$39.50
Values up to \$65

O'COATS

In all-wool materials, with warm, roomy pockets. Belted and plain, single and double-breasted styles.

\$29.50 & \$39.50
Value up to \$65

BOYS' SUITS

Sturdy models in medium and heavy-weight materials. A large variety of patterns and styles from which to choose.

\$7.50 & \$9.50
Values up to \$16.00

The Tanenhaus System

318 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Open Till 8:30 Every Evening Until Christmas

PORTSMOUTH, O.

Notes To Meet At Washington Hotel

Owing to the fire that damaged the Elk club rooms, the regular weekly dinner of the Rotary club will be held Thursday evening at six o'clock, in the ordinary room of the Washington hotel.

Sister Dies
IROXTON, Dec. 21—Sheriff Charles Dement left this morning for Spring City, Tenn., called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Harmon, who left this county and moved to Spring City about fifteen years ago.

TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Pater Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs." Fisher and Streich Pharmacy—advertisement.

Remember This

W. F. BRADFORD'S Store, 824 Gallia St. was licensed to be called "BRUNSWICK MUSIC SHOP," therefore, make this your headquarters for Brunswick service. We make good all promises. Advertisement 11

BARTON STANDS BY CHARGES OF DURESS

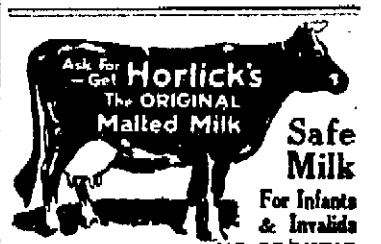
BELFAST, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—"I stand by everything I said," declared Robert C. Barton to the correspondent today when shown the semi-official statement issued in London denying that Premier Lloyd George had coerced the Irish plenipotentiaries through a threat of war, as stated by Mr. Barton in the Dail Eireann. Mr. Barton was a member of the Sinn Fein delegation which signed the treaty.

The London statement, given out yesterday, declared that if the Irish plenipotentiaries had acted under duress, it must have been the duress

of their own minds, or that of circumstances. There had been no eleventh hour declaration on the part of the premier. It added, however, that "inasmuch as the well known alternative to acceptance was war, there is an element of truth in the statement (by Mr. Barton)."

A Dublin dispatch to the Associated Press on Monday quoted Mr. Barton as saying in the Dail that Arthur Griffith had repeatedly sought to have the terms referred to the Dail, but that, however, Mr. Lloyd George had directly negatived this. He said the

premier had declared the signature of every member of the delegation necessary, or war would follow at once, and gave them until 10 o'clock that night to make up their minds.



Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING
The "Food-Drink" for All Ages.
Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and
Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of APPROPRIATE GIFTS

For Women, Men,
Misses and Children

We have provided for the late shoppers' wants. Useful and appropriate gifts are here and no need of disappointment, no matter how small or how generous a gift you want to buy. Our store will be open till 9 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings to accommodate many who find it impossible to shop during the day.

The ATLAS Co.

Store Open Till 9:00 P. M.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The Morning Hours Are
Best For Shopping

Chile And Peru Parley

SANTIAGO, CHILE, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chilean note forwarded to Lima Monday night is interpreted in diplomatic and political quarters as virtually certain to bring a reply from Peru embodying a more specific proposal for arbitration of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica than was contained in the Peruvian answer to Chile's first note. This will pave the way to further exchanges for a settlement of the long standing disagreement.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Choice live and dressed geese, choice live and dressed chickens. Buy early and avoid disappointment. Coverston's Meat Market, Eleventh and Gallia. Phone 716. Advertisement 21-21

WITH THE SICK

David Long of Gay street is ill with rheumatism.

You can phone your orders as late as 8:30 for candies to the Southern Ohio Wholesale Co. 2026 Robinson Ave. Phone 2642-R.—advertisement 1-4

THE MOVIES



"CARNIVAL"

with MATHESON LANG.
A HARLEY KNOLES PRODUCTION

The Biggest Dramatic Picture of the Year Awaits You At The Eastland Theatre Tonight In the Great International Spectacle "Carnival." Presenting the Romantic Actor, Matheson Lang. A Picture That Is Different—Georgious—Beautiful. See it Sure. Added Features, Harold Lloyd Comedy and Screen Snapshots.

Scouted in the Eastland Theatre yesterday, watching the first showing of "Carnival," the great international film, produced by Harley Knoles and released by United Artists, two thoughts were uppermost in our minds. One was amazement at the absolute magnificence of the production; the other, respect and admiration for the wonderful work of Matheson Lang and Hilda Baller, who take the leading roles.

For "Carnival" is unquestionably a masterpiece, and whether one judges it from an artistic, technical, or a literary point of view, the result is always the same.

The technical quality of the production is flawless. Staged in the romantic city of Venice, it contains some of the most exquisite views of this quaint and mysterious town of a hun-

dred islands that have ever been seen upon the screen. Those delightful waterways flanked by huge and imposing, though somewhat sombre, buildings, and crossed occasionally by curious old bridges, are presented with the most telling effect, and as we watch the quaint gondolas creep down the silent waters, one's mind leaves the prosaic twentieth century England, and we are transplanted in fairy-like fashion to the splendor of ancient Venice.

But from a photographic and selling aspect, the most amazing piece of work is that in which the celebrated fete at Venice is shown as the Carnival is portrayed. This has been done with a lavishness and ambition never attempted before in a British screen play.



Practical Giving the Keynote Of These Fine Xmas Stocks

(We Close Evenings At 6:00 O'Clock)

"The Christmas Spirit" of this store reflects itself in the happy faces of merry shopping throngs that troop up and down its Gift Aisles, Stairways and Elevators. Good will expresses itself in the Store's willing service and completeness of the Christmas Stocks that one meets on every hand. Here one easily selects the acceptable, appropriate Gift to best express intimate regard or thoughtful remembrance; this is our interpretation of "CHRISTMAS SERVICE."

Not a great many shopping hours, if you count them up. Each day gone by makes gift seeking less the joyous task it should be and more difficult of fulfillment. While we prepared for active selling a good many stocks are bound to become more or less depleted as Christmas approaches, that's why we advocate early shopping. At all times, however, we wish to assure you of the Store's heartiest co-operation with your plans.

NOT OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will NOT be open evenings but will close Thursday Friday and Saturday at 6 o'clock. Our doors are open at 8 o'clock in the morning and this gives you 10 full hours a day in which to complete your Christmas buying. We feel sure that the thoughtful patrons will be delighted that our hard-working employees will receive these evenings off and that you will plan your shopping accordingly.

For Sister

Let this store, not tears, be your resort when you just can't find an appropriate gift for sister. From our loving selections, choose a Coat Suit or Frock and we are sure Sister will thank her lucky stars—if she has any—for the relationship which enables you to present so intimate and so welcome a Christmas remembrance.

Gifts For Men

This Store gives good deal of attention to its selection of "Gifts for Men" so that quality and style-authenticity may go without saying, and one has but to choose the most suitable article.



Present complete Holiday Displays of Men's and Boys' Ties, Shirts, Caps, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Jewelry are holding the pleased attention of those who would give an acceptable Gift.

For Mother

Because Mother, dear soul, is of all of us undoubtedly the most practical, it behooves each and every daughter to choose for her some rare gift which will be given an exalted place in her affections. Not only because of the love which inspired the giving, but because it is, as she terms it, so delightfully sensible. Can anything be more practical than wearing apparel?

Coats Of Ideal Warmth And Smartness

"Oh, how I wish some one would give me this Coat as a gift!" is the exclamation of many an admiring woman as she slips into these graceful Coats and enjoys their smart designing. And, indeed, no season has ever shown Coat fabrics of more aristocratic appearance while combining warmth and protection from winter's severe weather.



Christmas Gloves

One can never go amiss in selecting Gloves as Christmas gifts, for Christmas is not Christmas without its gift of Gloves. For men, we have an exceptionally worth-while selection of gloves for dress and utility occasions. Women's standard and novelty gloves in all lengths and popular shades. And for children, gloves that include the warm wool gloves for skating, as well as much and other styles.



For Daughter

Daughter may be capricious or demure, or both by turns, but the fact remains that when it is a question of presents for Christmas she prefers that which is useful as well as ornamental, too. Especially if her finances have been undergoing unusual strain, because of holiday giving, she will appreciate that most desirable of remembrances "Something to wear."

Any Needlewoman's Gift — A Length Of New Material

How decidedly appreciative of pretty materials to work with is the needlewoman—and how attractive a length of silk or other material looks to her, singly enclosed in Christmas box and tissue wrappings. There is a wonderfully interesting selection here from which to choose—surely you can make no mistake in selecting some for a Christmas gift.

Select New Draperies For Christmas

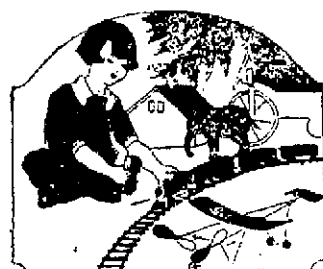
Have you thought—but of course you have—what a change some new Draperies would make in the appearance of the home? You will find we have an especially wide selection of fabrics and colors in our selection here. Our prices, we feel, are satisfyingly low, so that it will be an easy matter to select appropriate artistic Draperies to have ready for Christmas occasions.

One Of The Nicest Gifts Of All—Silk Hosiery



Of course there is no question but what you will give Hosiery to someone this Christmas, for it is such a universally liked gift. We now have about the newest selection we've ever had—especially the black Hosiery and novelty styles to wear for evening or semi-formal occasions. Designs are unusually smart and colors include some striking new shades.

"Toyland" Versus "Joyland"



All aboard! No one, but kindly children of all ages can make this trip. And into what realms of delight one enters!

Here sits Santa with myriads of Toys gathered about him. Bustling activity pervades every corner of this realm. Handy Audles busily dumping sand, air-ships swishing through the air!

battles racing, engineering feats in the process of construction and musical noises everywhere! And to think that everything seen and heard is "just in fun!" It's such a world of enchantment that you simply must hurry and "get aboard!"

Santa Claus Invites You To Toyland

He told us to tell you that you will get the jolliest welcome you ever had — it makes no difference whether you are large or small.

Santa is just as cheery and jolly as ever, and he will be more than glad to shake hands with you and to tell you about all the nice toys and things he has ready for good boys and girls. He brought lots of his toys with him to the store and you can play with them to your heart's content.

Won't you come? He will be here Thursday from 2 till 5:30 P. M.



A Good Christmas Gift For Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

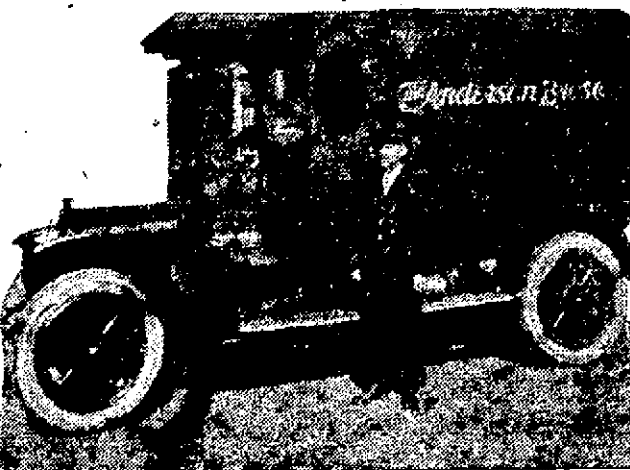


Ask for location— You will find just what you want ready for you at our GOLONDA DIAMOND counter: rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed, \$5.00 down to 50c. First Floor

The Best Santa Claus Of All

It is true that little folks not old enough yet to know better, like the Santa Claus with the big red suit, white hair and flowing white whiskers, but father, mother and all the grown-ups seem very much more delighted with the Santa Claus pictured above and a visit from this Santa Claus to your home indicates things far more real and less mythical than when we place our trust in the picturesque form so appreciated in childhood.

The Santa Claus shown above will be glad to deliver your gifts any place in the city, and as you would like the gifts you receive to come from Andersons', so your friends like to have you buy the presents which you give at this store.

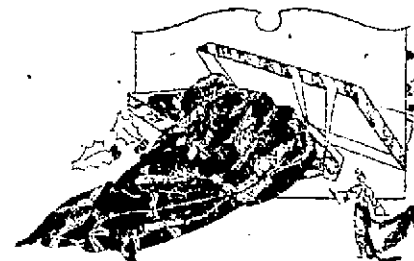


Special New Displays Of Men's Gift Ties

In the matter of choosing an acceptable Gift for a man or boy, one may be sure of being on the safe side when the choice ends in such Ties as these. From the new Knitted Silk Ties and hand-blocked English Foulards — which are occupying every well-dressed man's attention right now, to the dark satin Windsor Ties for very young boys, gratifying assortments are here in special Gift Displays.



Gift Suggestions From The Fabric Sections



Here are lovely Foulards, Satins and Taffetas, fittingly appropriate for the Gift of a Silk Frock for Mother; Soft Georgettes, in pastel or brilliant colorings, to be welcomed

by Sister for a Party Frock or for a Novelty Over-Blouse; Silks for Men's Shirts; Kimono Silks and Silks for Scarfs. And, equally suitable suggestions for apparel, are offered in the Wool Fabric Displays of Novelty Skirtings, Dress Fabrics and fashionable warm Coatings.

Corsets With Graceful Lines

These Corsets give to the figure a fashionable contour, while providing essential comfort and maintaining that correct body poise which is so graceful because it is natural. While their wearing service is another commendable feature, you will look as comfortable as you feel while standing and moving in these correctly proportioned Corsets for each figure type.



The Brunswick Ultona

Plays ALL Records At Their BEST

ONLY on The Brunswick can you obtain this great feature—the Ultona all-record player. It is a year or two in advance.

With the Ultona you are not restricted to one make of records. You can play them all. And each is played as it should be, with the proper diaphragm, weight and needle.

Another determining feature of the Brunswick Method of Production is the All-Wood Tone Arm! It is made entirely of wood on the violin principle. All metal construction is avoided, bringing out in rich clarity tones hitherto lost.

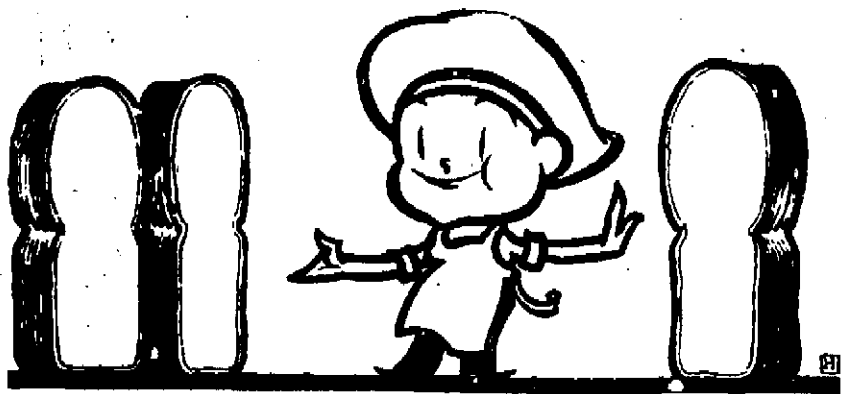
Once you know The Brunswick, all other phonographs lose their appeal.

Let us play it for you. Prices \$32.50 to \$1500.

Headquarters for Brunswick SUMMERS & SON

906 Gallia Street C. R. Hoop, Mgr.

The Anderson Bros Co.



Back to Simplicity--With More Bread

Bread is pure gold for your health and efficiency. Don't over-look its importance in providing for your table.

Every member of your family will be made better and stronger by eating more Bread--much more--and proportionately less of other foods.

Bread is a builder--the one food that always nourishes and sustains, never clogs or taxes digestion.

Fast-growing people wax rugged and rosy on a diet of bread. Strong people stay stronger on it. Sick people get well on it.

Eat Bread. Eat it slowly. Eat it whenever you are hungry. Portsmouth-baked Bread is Bread at its Best--always pure, wholesome and delicious. It will well repay you to

Eat--"Two Slices for One"



Portsmouth Bakers Club

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise--I know of a deserving sick man who has been given a Columbia photograph to help pass the lonely hours and I would like to make an appeal through your column for new or used records for him. Those who have records they are tired of and want to pass them along to one who has not heard them, or who wish to donate new records may phone 2145-R and they will be called for and delivered to the sick man. M. T.

Dear Dolly--I am married to a man seventeen years older than I am and I am very unhappy. He does not seem to care for me as much as I do for other women. When I ask him a question he cuts me off and talks ugly to me. I think if I had married a man nearer my own age I would be happier. I got so blue sometimes I don't know what to do. H. W. B.

Why didn't you think about the difference in your ages before you married him? However, if you are young and good looking, you can vamp him yet. Perhaps he thinks you don't care for him any more. Get busy now and see how long it takes you to make him think as much of you as he did when he married you.

Dear Miss Wise--I have had a steady fellow for quite a while and he comes to see me every night. What have you to say about this? Some people tell me it is not proper to have him come every night. Which do you think is the most popular, the girl who keeps the telephone busy trying to make dates or the girl who gives the fellow a chance to call her? P. S.--Is it all right to let your fellow stay all night if your parents say he can stay? BROWN EYES.

Steady is right when applied to your fellow. It's right on the job. Letting him come every night is probably the quickest way to get rid of him as he will soon get tired of you, or you of him. It isn't proper to let him stay all night if he lives here in the city.

Dear Miss Wise--There is a certain woman living in the North End and who has a certain man come in every day, nearly, and they make talk to sell. I'm not saying what they make but it will not take a very long stretch of the imagination to guess what it is. Dolly, it's not soap, but you can smell it all over the neighborhood. Should we report them to the prohibition officer, or to the sheriff or the chief of police or who? A NEIGHBOR.

You can report them to either of the

You Can Always Get It At
PEPPER'S
Popular Price Store

The Sign Of The Cross

A Catholic makes the Sign of the Cross by raising his right hand to his forehead, then to his breast, and then to his left and right shoulder, repeating as he does so, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," over reminding him that Christ died on the Cross to save him and of the Blessed Trinity, three in one, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

MADAME CURIE, DISCOVERER OF RADIUM, IS A CATHOLIC.

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

Members of the J. C. C. Club will enjoy a winter picnic and passing party this evening at the home of Miss Maude Faut of Ninth street. Mrs. Everett Armiger (Miss McFarland) of Baltimore, Md., a former member of the club, will be the guest of honor.

Mr. Frederick C. Locke of Topeka, Kansas, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. John Sowers and family, of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pontius of Fremont, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Anderson of Fifth street.

Leo Stark will arrive today from the Cincinnati College of Dentistry to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Gibson of Ironton is visiting her brother, D. J. King and family.

Miss Cleo Hegler of 1117 Third street will arrive home this evening from the Cincinnati College of Music to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luan Council and son Charles of Huntington, W. Va., will be the Christmas guests of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mountain, in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armiger of Baltimore arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarland during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Beals of Ironton is the holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. O'Brien, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hawkworth of Walnut street will leave tomorrow for Hazleton, Ky., to visit home folks over Christmas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Eugene L. Brine (Josephine Chare) who have been stationed at Camp Sherman, are now located at Camp Knox, Ky., where Lieut. Brine was recently transferred.

Mrs. Alan Jordan and daughter, Suzanne, will go to Columbus tomorrow, where Suzanne will join her uncle, Hayward Anderson, and together they will go to Cleveland to spend Christmas with the Misses Lollie and Mary Anderson, who are located there.

Dec. 21, C. Jackson left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where the golden wedding of one of his older sisters will be celebrated next Sunday, Christmas Day. Mrs. Jackson accompanied him to Columbus, and will go from there to Toledo to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mrs. O. A. Theobald. Miss Ruth Jackson, teacher of oral English in Penn State University, will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theobald. Dr. Jackson will be with them for the New Year celebration, and will probably return to Portsmouth about January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Columbus are visiting local relatives and friends.

The Intermediate Grades of Holy Redeemer school will present their Christmas entertainment at the school this evening at eight o'clock. A delightful program of musical numbers and readings will be given and friends of the little ones are cordially invited to be present.

The following program will be presented:
Song--Little Babe of Bethlehem--Grades I and II.
Play--Greatest Gift of All--Grades II and III.
Recitation--Out of Bounds--Grade J.

Song--Christmas Bells--Grades III and IV.
Playlet--Emigrants' Christmas--Grades I and II.
Song--Merry Christmas--Grades V and VI.
Play--Santa's Surprise--Grades III and IV.
Song--Joyfully, Joyfully--Grades II and III.
Play--A Gypsy's Christmas--Grades V and VI.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the school.

Mrs. Harry Leach has returned to her home in Covington, Ky., after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hawk of Third street.

Mrs. Frank McAllister (Sara Lee McGee) of Cincinnati is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGee of Offshore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins left today for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They expect to reach Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hugh of Kinney's Lane will spend Christmas with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith (Noble Benditt) of Columbus will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with her quints, Mrs. Charles Sauter and Mrs. Gus Gengenbach of Second street, and Mrs. Fred Steahly of Eleventh street.

Miss Marie Gengenbach of Huntington, W. Va., will arrive the last of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gengenbach of Second street.

Miss Hazel Pfau, who is teaching school at Alliance, Ohio, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau at 1929 Hutchins street. Miss Mildred Pfau, who is teaching at Shelby, will also arrive home Friday.

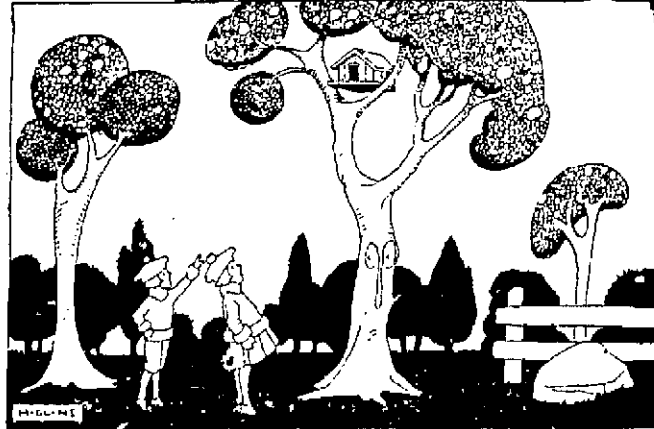
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfau of Eleventh street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfau of Foster, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain of Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. C. A. Balditt, Columbus, is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dean, 615 Mounton place.

PIANOS--PLAYER PIANOS
Don't disappoint them again this Christmas. Buy them that piano or player now. We can arrange convenient terms. Come in and let's talk it over. Open evenings, Baldwin Piano Company, 822 Chillicothe St. --Advertisement 19-34

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



The house had remained a mystery

The Green Shoes were on in a second and the Twins turned their attention to a funny little house of rough boards, snuggled away up in the top branches of a big apple tree.

The little house had been there ever since they could remember and had been a constant source of curiosity and chagrin because they were not allowed to climb up and investigate its mysteries.

"No," Daddy had said over and over. "As I was the carpenter for the little board house when I was a youngster, I know how wobbly it is. I don't know how the old thing holds together at all after so many years."

"So be satisfied with pretending that it's a fairy-elevator or a witch's haunt, or whatever you like, kiddies. That's just as much fun and far less dangerous. By the time two healthy youngsters like you would add your weight to the poor rickety thing, with all its nails falling out, it wouldn't last two minutes!"

And so there was nothing left to do but to take Daddy's advice and pretend. They pretended that the old house in the tree was everything from the Turk's Flying Frank to Snow-White's Crystal Casket, where the prince found her and took for his bride.

But the house had remained a mystery. There was a doorway (with no door), and there was a small window out in the side. Yet the little house remained a secret, for mortal eyes could not see within.

"Don't you see, Nanny?" said Nick. "The Mischroom must have heard us wishing to go up to the little house and he's asked the Fairy Queen to give us the Magic Shoes. Let's hurry and put them on. Daddy won't mind now, I'm sure."

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Come early.

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817 Sixth Street

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LVII--THE RED DRESS AFFAIR KEEPS ME AWAKE

ROSE contributed the last chapter in the story of the red dress.

Of course, nobody could guess what Mrs. McMasters had said to Matthew, said Rose, but it became evident that Rosalie Bruce's prosperity was ended. Henry had told Rose that the dancing girl had departed suddenly for South America.

"It's always so--when it comes to a choice, a man like him will throw down any routine at his wife's bidding," was Rose's comment.

"I'm sorry you heard the gossip, dear," said Mrs. Nandy after we had straightened out on our narrow cot. "Now I'm in for a perfectly good scolding from your Mother-in-law. I deserve it. But since you know so much, you may as well have the rest. McMasters probably will hang around this camp all week. He'll want to keep away from his wife for a while."

"What an advertisement of matrimony--in one of the richest homes of the land!" I commented.

"Shocking scandal!" With which

remark, Mrs. Nandy dropped to sleep. I was awake for an hour. The many hints I had heard about McMasters were interpreted by the affair of the red dress.

It was so unrelated to me that it ought not to have kept me awake. But it did because it explained Dick's attitude toward me. Doubtless Dick had convinced himself that I was like some other woman whom McMasters had started.

I was neither grieved nor hurt when this truth broke upon me. I was dejected. I dejected Dick--McMasters--Cissy.

And I would evade McMasters from the minute he joined the camp. That would not be easy because I was the star. I kept forgetting that fact. I was constantly surprised to receive attention and consideration from the others.

To myself I seemed just a little school girl who had been assigned a lot of work by a high school professor named Demaison. I couldn't imagine that I was one of the conspicuous per-

sons of my time and the highest paid person in McMasters' company, that only the producer and Cissy, with his new inheritance, had to pay a larger income tax than I.

That night I was only May Swift, a very homesick little girl, who felt the world about her getting rather wobbly, a child who wanted to see her Mother-in-law very much indeed!

The big cats finally took my mind off from the gossip about McMasters, and vain imaginations about Dick Barnes, as well as from my home-sick longing for Mother-in-law.

The leopards were restless. I heard Mademoiselle talking to them, trying to quiet them. I joined her and helped her cover up their cage. The smell of the earth and the trees had got into their blood, she said.

I returned to my cot feeling that the same influences were upsetting my nerves, hoping that I would go to sleep at once, and knowing very well that I would not.

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Miss Ruby Plason of Grandview avenue has arrived home from Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she attends school, to spend the holidays with home folks. Eurotic home she stopped in Columbus to visit school friends at Ohio State University.

Members of the Modern Frisella Club will be entertained with a chicken dinner this evening in the Y. W. C. A., as many of the members are leaving this week to spend Christmas at their homes out of the city. Following the dinner they will enjoy a passing party and social hour in the living room at the Y. W.

Club members include: Misses Emma Addis, Addie Holmes, Lois Armstrong, Zelma Doll, Alice Carter, Ada Carter, Edna Allen, Minnie Sellers, Flossie Largent and Rose Largent.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pixley (Dorothy Yates) whose marriage was an event of the late summer, will be interested to learn that they are now pleasantly established in their new home at 3236 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Cleveland.

Miss Alice Dever and Mrs. Alan Jordan were substitutes for absent members at the meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Leona Labord on Fourth street. After the game the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos C. Hanks will make their home at 1129 Second street, Mrs. Hanks having arrived here from Detroit last night. Mr. Hanks has been here for two weeks, and is employed on the advertising staff of the Morning Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawley of Evanston, Cincinnati, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau and other relatives in this city.

"BRUNSWICK MUSIC SHOP," BRADFORD'S, 824 Gallia St. Advertisement 2t

VOELKER'S

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and sweaters, middies, scarfs, bath robes, waists and umbrellas. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights till nine.

Christmas Cheer At a Penny a Throw



When you purchase a Christmas Seal, you are scattering cheer--doing something for those who might otherwise fall victims to Tuberculosis. A penny is all one costs--but of course you do not want to stop with one. Buy as many as you possibly can--every penny spent will mean a ray of sunshine and cheer. Tuberculosis is being fought desperately, simply because the great American people are thus furnishing the sinews of war.

Through the purchase of these stamps, many people will be saved from premature graves--for the ravages of the Great White Plague have been considerably lessened, and thanks to science, will eventually be wiped out entirely.

And, friends isn't it great to help in anything that will tend to make this world a better, brighter, happier and healthier place in which to live.

Christmas Seals will do this--lets all help--and help willingly and to the limit of our ability.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

STATE OFFICIAL MAKES FINDINGS AGAINST SQUIRE WILLIAM MCMANES

State Examiner John A. Bliss has completed his report on the examination of the office of Squire William McManes, Justice of the Peace of Clay Township.

The report covers the period between September 15, 1919 to September 30, 1921.

The examiner without mincing words scores McManes for the manner in which he kept the records of his office and the illegal appointment of constables in Clay Township.

The total finding against McManes is \$1,823 as due the county for fines collected as follows: Clay township fines under Crabbe Act, \$376.50.

State of Ohio fines under Crabbe Act, \$1,266.50.

Fines under Fish and Game Laws, \$605.

Fines collected in Portsmouth School District under Child Labor Law, \$115. The examiner's report also shows that McManes paid excess fines to the county in the sum of \$480, which were deducted from the original amount of \$1,823 leaving a finding of \$1,343.

Ohio's Oil Inspection Act Unconstitutional

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Holding Ohio's inspection law "unreasonable and disproportionate to the service rendered," Federal Judges Donahue, of the circuit court, and Sater and Peck, of the district court, declared the statute unconstitutional in a decision handed down today. The decision is in the case of the Cleveland Refining Company, versus Director of Commerce W. H. Phillips, who is charged with enforcement of the oil inspection law.

Phillips is enjoined from further collection of the oil inspection fee. The act, which was passed May 19, 1915, provides fees which the court says are excessive, therefore the law is void and unconstitutional. It was found to interfere with interstate commerce and the fees found to be an unlawful impost upon goods shipped into Ohio from other states.

Last year the revenue paid into the state treasury from the law was \$104,690.

Accused Of Passing Worthless Checks

Arrested at the home of a relative on Center street early Wednesday morning by the police on two separate charges of passing worthless checks with intent to defraud, Roy A. Potts, 30 years old, former timber dealer of Sumner, Adams county, denied guilt when brought into Municipal court this afternoon. At the request of Attorney G. M. Osborn for the accused, Judge McColl continued the hearing until Saturday morning and fixed bond at \$500.

The complaints on which Potts was arrested were filed by F. W. Heil, proprietor of the Senate Cafe, who alleges that the defendant issued him a check July 9, 1918, for \$175, on the Winchester bank without having funds to cover it and another in the sum of \$5 on the Farmers' Bank at Painesville last March. Heil claims that Potts promised to make the worthless checks good from time to time but utterly failed to do so.

Selby Employees To Enjoy Xmas Party

Tonight in the factory restaurant room, Selby factory employees and their families will enjoy a Christmas party. The early part of the evening from 7:30 till 9 will be given over to an appropriate program for the little folks. All employees are urged to bring their children.

From 9 till 11 dancing will be the entertainment. All factory employees are invited.

400 Voices In Community Chorus

The Community Chorus is to have charge of the singing of Christmas carols this year on Christmas eve. Heretofore some church has always had charge of the plans for the Christmas eve special but this year the Community Chorus of several hundred voices will visit the various city and county institutions on Saturday night to spread Christmas cheer by singing old familiar Christmas songs. The Community Chorus is expected to consist of about 400 voices this year with Foster Krake leading the singing and in charge of plans.

The singers will not start out on their tour of the city about nine o'clock. It is estimated that twenty big trucks and touring cars will be needed to carry the singers. Persons willing to donate the use of big trucks and machines for this year's singers should call T. J. Cox, secretary of the Portsmouth Auto club.

Saturday Pay Day At Steel Plant

Employees of the Whitaker-Gless company will receive their semi-monthly pay checks Saturday morning, definite announcement to this effect being made at the offices of the company Wednesday.

In Hamden

The Lathrop Stock Company which played at the Sun theatre last week is showing this week in Hamden.

Kiwanians Exchange "Gifts"

One of the most amusing meetings ever held by the Kiwanians took place today noon at the Mary Louise when the Club had a Christmas tree loaded with presents for each and every member.

The presents were taken from the tree by the house committee and handed to the members as their names were called. There were many members given big surprises for the gifts were all very appropriate. Peculiar hobbies or traits the members did not suspect brother members of knowing were followed out in the presents given.

The feature of fitting the "joke" presents with the hobbies or traits was the biggest surprise of all.

There were three guests present, C. H. Taylor, guest of Marvin C. Clark; A. A. Bratton, guest of J. B. Wiles; and R. H. Sweetson, guest of H. K. Moore. All the visitors were from Columbus. At a short business session final plans were made for Christmas activities.

Prosecutor Believes Man Is Sam Wright

Prosecuting Attorney George Shepard believes that the dead man in the Lynn morgue on Second street is Samuel Wright and is the man identified by Albert Crawford, who lives near Jackson, Crawford says Wright worked for him and when last heard from he was working at Howard Furnace. The prosecutor this afternoon was endeavoring to get in touch with an Ironton man at whose home Wright lived while in that city.

Killed Private

(Continued from Page One) on my discharge papers," he said. Reports published at the time of the Camp Wheeler shooting, he said, showed that Halley was shot while resisting arrest, but he added such reports were not true. "Did he give the corporal provocation for shooting him," Senator Watson asked. "None whatever. At the time he was shot Halley's arm had been broken by climbing. Halley was struck down with a club for refusing to work and then he was shot in the back, dying the next day."

Plumbers Are Back At Work

CINCINNATI, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The plumbers in Cincinnati, who went on strike December 5 for restoration to their former wage of \$1 an hour, returned to work today at a new scale of 35 cents, offered by the Master Plumbers' Association.

W. B. Anderson Over Illness

W. B. Anderson who is wintering at Tucson, Ariz., has recovered from a recent serious attack of bronchial pneumonia. He is expected here early in January to attend annual business meetings of organizations in which he is interested.

War Threat

(Continued from Page One) believed that this time he was not bluffing. It was, Duffy said, the prime minister's official organ declared, "A grim choice."

Duffy said he recommended the treaty reluctantly, but sincerely, because he saw no alternative. The treaty was not utterly valueless, but it was not permanent in full. He added that the treaty gave real power for the first time, and that Ireland would be in a better position to retain that power and resist aggression than ever before, even though the present treaty indicated an indictment upon the Irish by thrusting an English king upon them.

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it. "My heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he exclaimed. The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

Third Number

Tomorrow night and Friday the third number of the high school lecture course will be given in the high school auditorium by the Percival Vivian Players who will present both nights the delightful comedy "Her Own Money." Tickets for the lecture course may be purchased from any school pupil.

Visiting Wife

Charles Crise, piano player at the Sun theatre is spending this week in Upper Sandusky with his wife, Mrs. Crise will accompany her husband to Portsmouth next week.

With The Sick

Mrs. Grover Napier who has been ill at her home, 720 Ninth street is recovering.

Nurse Resigns

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Home County welfare association and those interested in public welfare generally will regret to learn that Miss Colinda Dunbar, welfare nurse, submitted her resignation to Dr. G. E. Robbins president of the association. Tuesday morning. The resignation will become effective January 1.

FOUND GUILTY

MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 21.—Eastlake, former navy petty officer was found guilty on a charge of murdering his wife, Margaret, at Colonial Beach, Sept. 20, last.

Sent To Factory

Attorney W. R. Sprague has sent his Marmon car to the factory to be repaired and completely overhauled.

Haynes On Still Hunt

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes leaves tomorrow for a survey of liquor conditions in Ohio and Illinois. It was announced today at prohibition headquarters. Mr. Haynes is to be in Columbus Friday to make a survey of the general situation in Ohio. He will go to Cincinnati on Saturday to take up the question of illicit distilling in the state and will spend Christmas at his home in Hillsboro. After Christmas he is to go to Chicago, where he will make a survey of illicit liquor conditions in that city and Illinois.

EGGS TAKE DROP

LIMA, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Eggs were retailing at 60 cents a dozen here today, a drop of 12 cents in the last two weeks. A year ago they were costing 80 cents a dozen. Country butter can be bought on retail markets here at 20 cents a pound. Last year at this time it was 70 cents.

Hand Painfully Cut

While opening a jar of fruit last night in his home on Fourth street, the jar broke and Cliff Connel suffered a deep cut in his left hand. It required four stitches to sew it up.

Wants Interest

The Ironton News says the Smokehouse team should pay interest for the month it had Ironton's money garnered from the big football game.

Editor Ill

Charles Collett, editor of the Ironton News has been quite ill the past week.

Buy your Christmas Candy at the Indoor Market. Advertisement 11

Almost Choked Last Night

with gas around my heart. Couldn't breathe, many people say. No such choking or anxiety if you will take Baalman's Gas-Tablets which are prepared distinctly and especially for Stomach Gas, and particularly for all the bad effects from gas pressure against your most vital organ—your heart.

That empty, gone and gasping feeling at the pit of your stomach will disappear, that anxious, nervous feeling with heart palpitation, will vanish, and you will once more be able to take a deep breath, so often prevented by gas pressing against your heart and lungs. These unique Tablets are sold by Fisher and Streich and all reliable druggists. Be careful and insist on the genuine Baalman's Gas-Tablets in a yellow package, price one dollar. J. Baalman, Chemist, San Francisco—Advertisement.

LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LONDON—Some of the London department stores are featuring live pets for Christmas presents. One of the frecks is a galago, brought here from Africa and on sale for \$20.

BOND NOT EXCESSIVE

COLUMBUS—In refusing to review the cases of George Donovan and Joe Willis, convicted on a robbery charge, the supreme court held that \$100,000 bond was not excessive.

We received a new shipment of Francis Willard Candy today. C. E. Cropper's Cigar Store, 846 Gallia St. Advertisement 11

SOCIETY

One of the biggest Christmas surprises is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Kate Markham, popular telephone operator at the Selby factory, to Mr. Walter Vulgamore of Picketon. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Broad Street M. E. church in Columbus Saturday, Dec. 10, by Rev. Burnett.

The marriage was also a surprise to the relatives of the well known couple. Home folks at Picketon did not know of the marriage until after they returned from a several days' visit.

Mrs. Vulgamore was on a week's vacation but had not let the secret that she intended to be married be known to any of her friends. She returned to work at the factory this morning wearing a gold band ring, and it was several hours before one of her office friends discovered the ring that told the whole story. Her many friends at the factory first thought she was playing a joke on them and many refused to believe that she was married.

Mrs. Vulgamore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Markham of Picketon and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Emily Bond of Wakefield. Mr. Vulgamore is well known here, as he worked at the steel plant for some time. He is now employed in a garage in Chillicothe. The legion of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vulgamore will join in extending their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neudecker are moving into their beautiful new home on Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill entertained with a course dinner of lovely appointments last evening for the pleasure of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Oakley, who are leaving for their new home in Chicago. After the dinner the hostesses and honor guests were joined by a number of their friends and an informal evening was enjoyed. The guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, Mrs. Charles Brockman, Mrs. Nellie Marlow, Mrs. Lee Startzman, Mrs. William Cline, Lee cream, cake and candy were served before the guests departed for their homes.

The Junior W. V. G. of the First Baptist church enjoyed an interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Lucille Pulsing of 1502 Vinton avenue. The program was in charge of Miss Edith Ricker and the subject of the evening was "Our Mission in India." Following the discussion Miss Elizabeth Gordon rendered several piano selections. Later a passing party was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Chlo Club members and several guests were pleasantly entertained by Misses Ruth and Alice Gray at their home, 1920 Hutchins street last night. A passing party was one of the attractions of the evening. Following the exchange of gifts, a social time was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Members of the club are: Misses Elizabeth Ricker, Georgia Padan, Gertrude Elliot, Mrs. Floy Morgan, Mrs. Juliet Hoar, Mrs. Marcia Thompson, Miss Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Mary Fitch, Miss Grace Fry, Mrs. Anna Strick, Mrs. Edith Lowry, Misses Violet Cunningham, Lucy and Verona Graham, Edith West, Isabel Musser, Clara Simpson. Guests last night were: Mrs. John Permitt, Mrs. Edith Royce and Mrs. Wells Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bray and family have moved from High Street to Williamson, W. Va. Mr. Bray is a prominent real dealer in Williamson.

Mrs. Mary Rife of Charleston, Ky. will be the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brannon, of 1501 Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Harry Delany entertained the stonographers employed in the office of the Selby Shoe Company last evening at her home, 2126 Gallia street. After an exchange of gifts the evening was spent in dancing and at an appropriate hour an appetizing lunch was served. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season and the favors were miniature Santa Claus. The guests present were Misses Helen Conroy, Alma Decker, Eleanor York, Edith Solihards, Doris Barry, Maud Jenkins and the hostess, Mrs. Delany.

Mrs. Frank Heit was hostess to the members of the Busy Bee Club last evening at her home on Seventh street. The members enjoyed a passing party after which the evening was spent socially in games and music. Mrs. N. E. Quipp and Mrs. Edward Brechner gave several enjoyable readings. The rooms were decorated in Christmas greens and red bells and the favors were small candy boxes and polka dots. Later an ice cream was served to the following members: Mrs. Edward Brechner, Mrs. E. M. Fuch, Mrs. Ruby Lyland, Mrs. Henry Rader, Mrs. Edward Yeager, Mrs. N. E. Quipp, Mrs. Walter Brechner, Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Charles Grace and Miss Minnie Grace. Mrs. Bernard Grace, who recently moved here from Dayton, O., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lane and children, Louise and David, left this afternoon for New York City, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church will serve one of their delicious dinners tomorrow noon.

The Philatelic Class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a passing party in connection with their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Canterbury, 1423 High street. During the business session an interesting letter was read from Mrs. James Dawson, a former member of the class. Later a refreshment course was served to the Bessie Sara Woten, Elizabeth Conkel, Ruth Simms, Zelma Canterbury, Alma Haddon, Mildred Bradbury, Vienna Conkel, Margaret Aeh, Blanche Gibbons, Garret Kline, Mary Hildebrandt, Lois Burton, Ella Bradbury, Edith Chambers, Lucinda Woten, Mrs. Clayton Norman, Mrs. Louis Earle, Mrs. Josie Copen, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Mrs. M. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Pearl Wellman, Mrs. Mildred Wellman, Mrs. Mary Erwin, Mrs. Valoma Darnell, Mrs. Dussie Litteral, Mrs. Norman Killech, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. A. B. Canterbury and Mrs. G. W. Kasee.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Briggs of Waller street will leave Friday morning for Cleveland, where they will spend Christmas with their sons and daughters-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Briggs.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Walsh, postmaster of Olway, and Miss Edith Hockaday, a popular young lady of that village, will be solemnized Monday morning, December 26th, in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Olway, with the pastor, Rev. H. J. Tasse, officiating. "The attendants will be Miss Rose Walsh and Mr. George Walsh. Relatives from this city who will attend the wedding include Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and Dr. John Walsh of Robinson avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and Dr. John Walsh of Robinson avenue will go to Olway, Saturday, to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Maud DeCraw and daughter, Betty, left this morning for Newark, Ohio, where they will visit relatives until after Christmas.

Howard Moritz will arrive home from Ohio University, Athens, this evening to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz of Ninth street.

Miss Ellen Oursler, bookkeeper for the United Woolen Mills company, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will enjoy a Christmas tree and passing party tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in the Men's Class room of the church. Each child is requested to bring a gift not to exceed ten cents for the passing party. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Holy Night—By The Juniors, Prayer—Mildred Ricker, Scripture Reading—Gordon Randall, Exercise—Merry Christmas—By Fourteen Children, Recitation—Frank Pulsing, Song—Marian Pylis, Exercise—Scripture Reading—By Several Girls, Recitation—Ennie Newman, "Christmas Story"—Mrs. Frank Pulsing, Song—Away In the Manger—By the Juniors.

During the social hour Santa Claus will visit the little folks.

One candidate, C. J. Russell, was initiated at last night's meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah. After the business meeting a passing party was enjoyed. The meeting was well attended and all members took part in the social feature.

Mrs. Harry Delany, Mrs. Grant Wheeler, Mrs. Willard Hughes and son, Paul, spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Hock of Franklin Farm.

Farewell Reception For Pastor

What is expected to be one of the most impressive meetings in the history of the First Christian church will be the farewell reception to be tendered Rev. Charles H. Oakley and family this evening, when good-byes and good wishes will be said. Rev. Oakley is to leave for his new work as minister of the Jackson Boulevard church, Chicago on next Tuesday morning, and the membership of the church want an opportunity to express their heartfelt approval to their pastor whose untiring efforts through the past seven years have resulted in wonderful progress for the congregation.

The meeting this evening will be in charge of the various chairmen of church organizations and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the short program, consisting of special making and music, refreshments will be served. Every minister in the city has been invited to attend the reception. It is thought the attendance will reach beyond the 500 mark—which is all well and good for the committee has arranged plenty of seats and no one will be disappointed on this score. The reception will be held in the main auditorium of the building.

Decorators Busy At All Saints

The Christmas decorations at All Saints church have been a marked feature of the Christmas celebration in this city for many years. It is not too much to say that there are very few churches in the state as tastefully and thoroughly decorated. The decorations this year will be as beautiful as ever. A corps of experienced workers have been busy all this week on wreaths and trelis work of fragrant evergreen. These will be put in place on Thursday night and the ladies of the decorating committee request the assistance of the men folks tomorrow evening at seven. The rehearsals of

the Choral Eucharist for the Midnight service on Christmas Eve are nearing completion and those who ought to know say that the music will be fine up to the high standard established in former years. A new feature of the Christmas observances at All Saints this year will be a Children's Eucharist on Christmas Day at 10 a. m. in the Chapel. The Rev. Rector claims that parents will send their children to this service without fail. The thought of a child spending a Christmas is not a happy one.

"The Christmas Carol"

Dr. Delbert G. Leam, one of the finest readers of the lecture platform in America, will be at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday. Though he is not a professor in his college, he does not come to represent that school. He came to tell two of the greatest stories serious ever written in the English language. He is a man of very extraordinary ability. He has read both of the numbers in which Portsmouth will hear him Sunday, in the largest cities of the country and he is literally famous for his method of presenting "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. He will read this number Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, while in the evening he will read "The Story of the Other Wise Man." For a number of years Mr. Leam was associated with the Bureau of the country with tremendous success. His power of expression and his ability to hold an audience are most extraordinary. Every year since Mr. Leam has been in Western Ohio he has read the "Christmas Carol" in the college chapel. Morning services at 10 o'clock so that families will not have to forfeit their Christmas dinners.

CARD OF THANKS
I desire to thank all those who were so kind during the sickness and death of my wife Edna Waddell.
JAMES WADDELL.
—Advertisement—

Busy Times At P. O.

These are extremely busy days at the postoffice, especially in the parcel post department. A large number of clerks are on the job and the throngs of people flocking to the postoffice are being handled speedily and systematically. Postmaster Harold stated Wednesday.

BAGED FOUR
Deputy Game Protector F. D. Voorhees and Joseph Schaefer have returned from a duck hunt down the Ohio river. They bagged four.

You can phone your orders as late as 8:30 for candles to the Southern Ohio Wholesale Co., 206 Robinson Ave. Phone 2642-11.—Advertisement—

Passing Party

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors, will meet in regular session tomorrow night when a passing party will be the social feature. The Juvenile Lodge will also meet tomorrow night and all members are requested to bring their children. The youngsters will also have a passing party.

Still Found
CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 21.—Deputies from the office of Sheriff Alfred Duwell swooped down on a still run by Anthony Gould, 24, just south of the Ross county line, and found two big stills in operation in an outbuilding near the house.

The deputies arrested Gould only after he had made a vigorous effort to escape. The officers found only Gould and a sister on the premises. There were two stills, one of them a 15-gallon affair and the other with a capacity of 20 gallons; both were in operation.

Oh, You Xmas Tree
The Christmas exercises for the Sunday school children of Calvary Baptist church will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a big tree laden with presents for all.

We received a new shipment of Francis Willard Candy today. C. E. Cropper's Cigar Store, 846 Gallia St. Advertisement 11

Nipon China Bon Bon Trays

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Sweet Meat Boxes, \$2 to \$5

Candy Jars, \$1 to \$2.50

Candy, 80 cents per pound

Mary Louise Candy Shoppe

843 Gallia

Rector Celebrates

The Rev. E. Angus Powell, rector of All Saints Church, observed the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle and the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by celebrating the Holy Eucharist at the altar of Christ Chapel of All Saints Church this morning. A large number of communicants were present.

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Roses In Bloom

Mrs. Ellen Stanton of Gay street yesterday gathered roses in full bloom on bushes in her yard. Many rose bushes in all parts of the city are bearing their second growth of roses.

In Columbus
City Solicitor Anselm T. Skelton is in Columbus on business.

Buy your Christmas Candy at the Indoor Market. Advertisement 11

At Selby Plant
Wallace Newman of Fourteenth street, has taken a job in the Selby shoe plant.

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Beautiful chased Pencils in nickel, silver and gold. Prices

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Thurmos
Bottles and Lunch Kits. Pint bottles price \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Quart bottles price \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Lunch Kits \$3.25 to \$4.50.

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Revolver Stolen From His Automobile

T. E. Matthews, 1702 Jackson street, complained to the police this morning that a hold thief extracted a Smith and Wesson revolver from his automobile while the machine was parked in the business district Tuesday night.

Big Game Saturday

Saturday night in the Sciotoville High school gym a fast basket ball game is expected when the Sciotoville Seals clash with the Wheelersburg Seals. Sciotoville played Wheelersburg a couple of weeks ago and won 31 to 21 and the Wheelersburg lads are coming after revenge. The game will start at 8 o'clock and a small admission will be charged.

Back On Job

Charles Bowen has resumed his work on the C. & O. ferryboat after a visit to relatives in Mobile, Ala.

At Solway Plant

Fritz Lucas of Ironton has taken a job in the local Solway plant. He was formerly employed in the Ironton plant.

Take your life insurance and endowments from F. W. Kilgore.

New Trustees

At the weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last night two new trustees, elected George W. Hill and Albie Evans. The members enjoyed a luncheon with the Moosehead Legion members after their regular meeting.

Plan for Installation

River City Camp, Woodmen of the World last night accepted the applications of Harrison Miller, William Donathan and William Sargent. It was decided to hold annual installation of officers the first meeting in January.

Goes to Chillicothe

H. F. Giesler, who has been here in the interest of the Cleveland firm he represents left Wednesday for Chillicothe and Lancaster.

Denies Her Guilt

Dora Justice was arrested in Ironton yesterday. She is wanted in Akron on a charge of forgery. She denies her guilt.

STATE OF OHIO World War Compensation Fund ADJUSTED COMPENSATION BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, at the office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, December 21, 1921, for the purchase of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars of Adjusted Compensation Bonds of the State of Ohio, dated January 1, 1922, all of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and bearing interest, evidenced by coupons attached, at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each year, commencing October 1, 1922.

Said bonds mature as follows:
\$2,000,000 thereof on April 1st, 1923;
\$2,000,000 thereof on October 1st, 1923;
and the like amount due on the first day of April and on the first day of October in each year thereafter until and including October 1st, 1927.

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State, Columbus, Ohio.
Said bonds are issued under authority of Section 24 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, which requires that "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" shall cause to be issued to the State of Ohio, in the year 1922 and thereafter during the life of said bonds, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter provided by law, such amounts as shall be necessary, as a tax for the retirement of said bonds as they mature, and the interest thereon, and said taxes when received shall be paid into the State Treasury for the purpose of paying said taxes and interest thereon.

The full faith and credit of the State of Ohio are pledged for the payment of said bonds and said bonds and interest are exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Ohio or any taxing authority thereof.

The State of Ohio has no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Said bonds must be for an equal number of bonds of each maturity, and must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company for one per cent of each bid, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio.

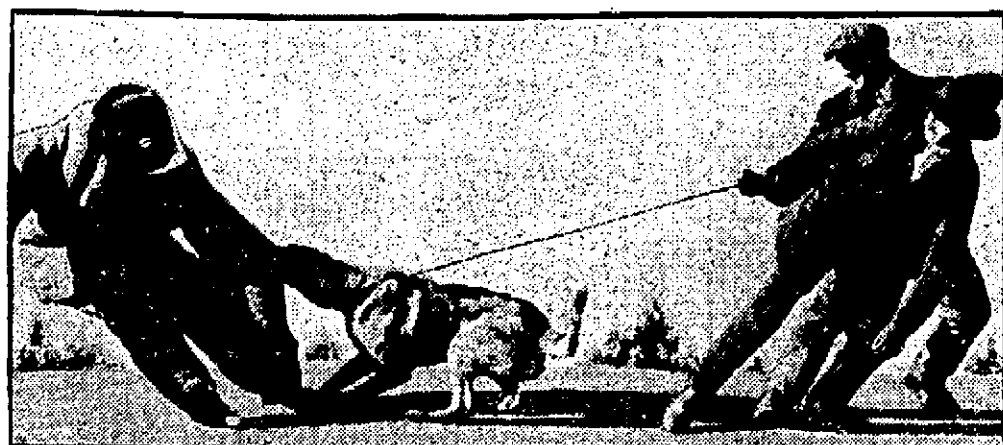
Proposals should be addressed to "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio," and proposals for Adjusted Compensation Bonds will be made at Columbus, Ohio on or about January 1, 1922.

JOSEPH T. TRACY, Auditor of State
HARVEY C. SMITH, Secretary of State
JOHN G. PRICE, Attorney General

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Dec. 21-22 Wed.

NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Prince Von Walter Has A Wicked Pair of Jaws



It takes at least two men to drag Prince Von Walter, police dog, away from a man once he gets his incisors set. This is one of the interesting phases in the training of police dogs at the school at Ithaca Park, N. Y. That's just a dummy the prince is chewing in the picture. You didn't expect a man would stand for that, did you?

Blitzen Returns



Blitzen, the champ rat catcher of the Holoken piers, is back home again. Blitzen looked over South America but didn't think much of it. Dock workers grieved when Blitzen disappeared and were happy three months later when Bl. Schultz, officer of the S. S. Harron, walked ashore with the cat in his arms. Blitzen boarded his ship at Rio, Schultz said.

De Luxe Kindling!



The poor of Germany have better firewood than the richest Americans. The government in destroying war materials allows the poor to cut up airplane propellers for firewood. Airplane propellers are made of valuable woods of perfect grain.

What Sam Brown Said To John Smith



Sam Brown: I see where Dr. W. Augustus Pratt of New York, is making women's mouths smaller by operations.
John Smith: That's a fine idea. I'll take my wife around there. Maybe he will fix her so she can't talk.
Sam Brown: You're all wrong. Women are having this done for beauty's sake.

What Does The Park Cop Think?



French women are importing Chinese girls as nursemaids. Here's one of them in a Paris park.

Eleven For One



The St. Louis Browns gave up 11 players in trade for Dave Danforth, pitcher of the Columbus team in the American Association. Columbus receives four pitchers and a second baseman immediately, three players next spring, two more in 1923 and one in 1924. Danforth pitched for the White Sox in 1917.

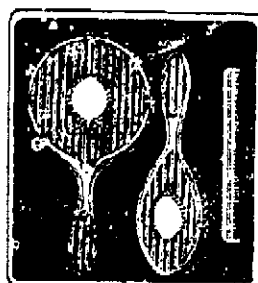
Seven Games Booked

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21—Seven games have been definitely arranged and the prospects of three more are assured for the annual academy football season of 1922. These are the dates: Oct. 7, Western Reserve; Oct. 14, Bucknell; Oct. 21, Georgia Tech; Oct. 28, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 4, Penn State; Nov. 11, St. Xavier college of Cincinnati; Nov. 25 or Dec. 2, United States Military Academy at West Point or Philadelphia.

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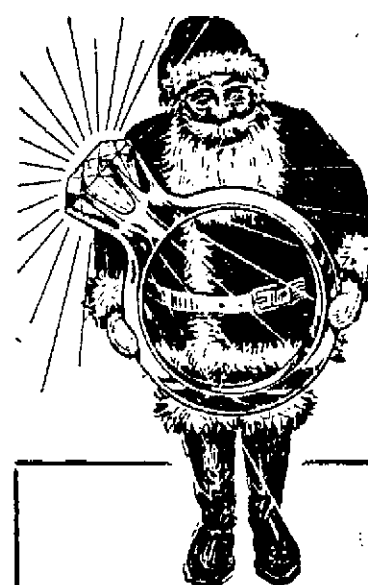
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A traveling man passing through Portsmouth this week was surprised to learn that Portsmouth was to have this group of men perform here. Why, said he, that is one of the greatest troupes that is traveling through this country this year, and you are to be congratulated on securing them for an entertainment.

The following make up of their orchestra, to say nothing of the 32 additional singers in the Glee club, gives ample assurance of a rare treat on the evening of January 2 at the High school Auditorium.

C. W. Stillwell, of N. Y., leader; G. L. Coleman of N. Y., Director; first mandolins, J. C. Gardner, A. T. Hunter, W. G. Rhodes, D. F. Windbagel; Second mandolins, H. C. Fisher, R. J. Mara, J. C. Travilla, Jr., G. S. Brubaker; violins, R. D. Chamberlain, R. Z. Edman, G. Myers; Banjo E. L. Jewett; Cello, A. H. Tremann; Flute, B. H. Palmer, Jr.; Oboe, R. S. Hill; Clarinet, S. E. Ayers; Trombone, P. B. Nichols; Cornet, J. M. Rooney; Drums, S. H. Barlow; Saxophone, H. E. Wilder; Bass Saxophone, H. O. Merz; Piano, H. E. Whiteley.

It is only to be regretted that Portsmouth has not a larger hall available so that more people might be able to get in to hear this concert.

To Observe Day
The Sir Knights of Easton Commandery No. 29, Knights Templar, will meet at their asylum on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 11:30 a. m., to celebrate the "Christmas Observance," which commemorates that day sacred to all Knights Templar—the birth of our Lord and Savior.

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Electric Vibrator, Safety Razors, choice Select Perfume and Toilet Water, Razor Strops, Hot Water Bottles, Vacuum Bottles, Cigars, assorted flavors stick candy, Lather Brushes and other articles for Christmas presents too numerous to mention.

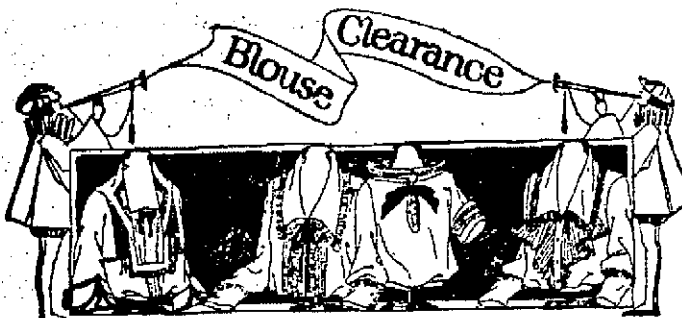
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Banking Room Is Beauty

Thanks to some beautiful decorations and effective lighting schemes, the interior of the First National bank is chock full of Christmas cheer and gladness. As has been the custom of the bank officials, the banking room and lobby have been decorated each and every year at Christmas time when the whole purpose of the decorations was to make the room radiate the Yuletide spirit. And while the decorative schemes have always been beautiful, yet this year has exceeded all past efforts. The work was done by Mr. Jack Dalton, decorator for Marling Bros. and Mr. Dalton has been warmly felicitated upon the harmonious arrangements and effective lighting system. The bank was a busy place, Tuesday evening and every person entering the room was most wonderfully impressed with the arrangements and so warm in their congratulations to the officials that the latter were all smiles, despite the big rush of business. Several clerks were kept busy, Tuesday evening, enrolling members for the 1922 Christmas Club which is off to a good start, and promises to exceed the one just closed.

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Sciotoville Scouts Celebrate

The Sciotoville Boy Scouts celebrated last night, when Scout Executive Gillman called on their troop to present them with the honors they had won.

He first had the pleasure of swearing in Joseph Sloan and Ward Hiestand as first class Scouts. He next presented those who were already first class scouts with the merit badges they had taken this fall.

Then five first class Scouts, Angus Odell, Chas. Boyd, Donald Dever, Richard Turner and Ted Haequard were called forward, and with all the Scout standing, were sworn in by Scout Executive Gillman as life and star Scouts and presented with their badges—the largest number of Scouts ever to be sworn in at one time, as life and star. It is no wonder, that at the last publication of the standings,

the Sciotoville Troop was leading the contest with all the points these five Scouts have scored for their Troop.

But the greatest honor was reserved till the last when Scout Executive Gillman presented Scout Howard Wente with a silver medal awarded him by the Portsmouth Boy Scout Local Council, for quickness of action in the saving of a life. Wente was working at the Solway Coke Co., when his opportunity to show he was "mentally awake" came. A man had dropped his wrench into the hopper, and went down after it. He was decidedly "mentally asleep" for he had forgotten that if he went down in the hopper he couldn't climb out, and also that the oncoming pulley, would push him out the bottom. As soon as he did realize this and his great danger, he shouted for help. Boy Scout Wente, in a flash

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COURT HOUSE

Delegation Enters Protest.

A delegation of prominent farmers from Happy Hollow, including John Miller, Joe Smith, David Lemon, John Sommer, Jacob Kase, Ed Turner, Jesse James and others appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon to urge the selection of the Happy Hollow, or old route, in the program of improving the Portsmouth-Oak Hill pike next year and to protest against any proposal to pave the roadway over a new route suggested by the way of Geophart station to Scioto Furnace.

The delegation was told that the state highway department had ordered the two routes surveyed and the men were assured that there must be a public hearing on the matter before the route is selected for the improvement and that it was a question for the state highway commissioner to determine.

The state highway department has already approved plans and estimates for improving the road from the end of the present pike to the B. & O. switch just beyond Slocum station, a distance of one mile, and the contract will probably be let so that the work may start in the early spring.

Seeks Damages For Brown's Death.
Guy M. Blair, administrator of the estate of William H. Brown, deceased, is demanding \$20,000 damages from James C. Davis, former director general of railroads, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday.

Brown was a truck walker employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway company on December 24, 1919, when it is claimed he was struck by a train and instantly killed in the railroad yards at East Portsmouth. Negligence on the part of the servants of the defendant is charged and the administrator seeks the amount of damages stated for Brown's death. The defendant left surviving him his two sisters, Maud Mae Smith and Edna Florence Rogers and the suit was brought on their behalf as his sole and only next of kin under the federal law. The suit was filed through Attorneys Blair and Blair.

On Inspection Tour.
The county commissioners and Engineer Arthur Harwood spent Wednesday in the northernmost part of the county on an inspection tour along the Portsmouth and Oak Hill road. The board has a number of improvements under consideration along that highway.

Inventory Filed.
An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Eben C. Bucke, deceased, late of Porter township, filed in probate court Wednesday, shows property with an appraised value of \$10,291.13; the bulk of which is represented by real estate situated in Porter township. The appraisers were George Gerlach, Henry Groh and Henry Gleim.

Daughter Named Executrix.
Grace Andrews, 634 Seventh street, was Wednesday appointed by the probate court as executrix of the estate of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Andrews, who died December 18, at her home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$5,500, represented

saw what had happened, and instead of trying to pull the man out, in which he would probably have failed, he sprang to the control lever, threw it, and stopped the pulley. For this act he was voted a silver medal by the Boy Scout Local Council.



THAT Taulac is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at the right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; Little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows: Mrs. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Taulac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Taulac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'flu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Taulac. It's a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Taulac she is as lively and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Taulac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Pilethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Taulac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble

and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gags. But Taulac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and during the death of Mrs. Birdie Cook, Rev. H. I. Evans and singers, members of Lodge 551 I. O. O. F. and the donors of floral tributes.

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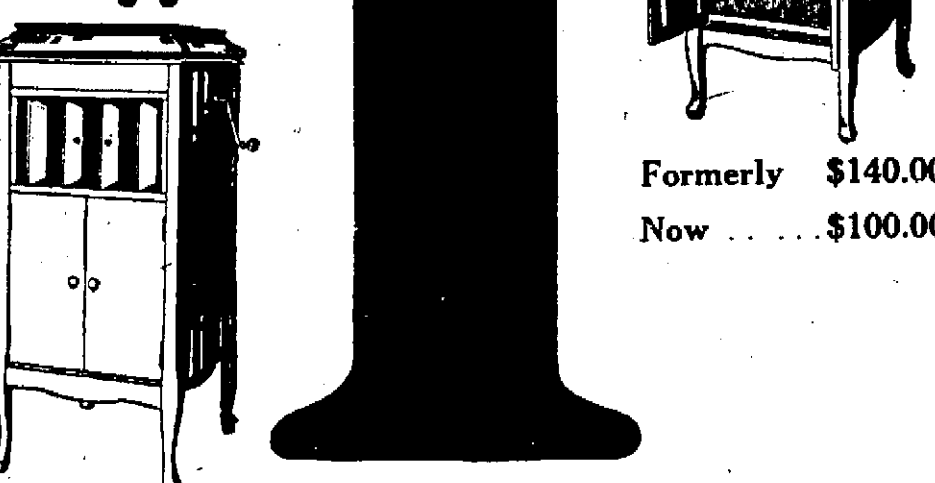
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DIAMONDS IN EGGS

DANZIG—Customs officials stopped a train traveling between Edkukuhnen and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

1-2-CENT EGG COMING
BEDFORD, ENG.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE

Red and Black or White and Black Plaid Wool Blankets, selling the rest \$5.95 of this week for

They are standard 66x80 Blankets, regularly selling at \$10.00. They won't last long. Come in at once.

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"Pepgen relieved me of weakness and nervousness and made a wonderful change in my entire system," says Mrs. R. O. Eddy of 1912 Summit street, Portsmouth. "My health had been poor generally for a year. I think all my trouble was due to stomach and liver disorders. Food did not agree with me and didn't seem to do me any good. As a result, I became weak and then became nervous and run down. "Yes, Pepgen surely made a wonderful change in my condition. I am improved in every way. In fact, I feel better than for years. My stomach is in good condition now. I can eat about any kind of food I care for and it agrees with me. As a result, I am gaining strength every day. "I'm surely glad to recommend Pepgen. I think it is wonderful. The manufacturers think so much of Pepgen that they tell druggists to return your money if you are not satisfied. Try Pepgen. You take no risk! Pepgen is recommended and sold by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. It is also stocked by all other leading pharmacies in Portsmouth and nearby towns.

Eats and Enjoys Foods Now That He Did Not Dare Touch Before

"Yes, within one week Pepgen relieved me of indigestion and heartburn and improved me generally. My stomach is in such good condition now that I am able to eat foods that I did not dare to touch before." So says Ludwig Schmidt, of 1531 Waller street, Portsmouth, well known business man and the proprietor of a tailoring shop. "I had suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion and heartburn for a long while. I had to be very careful about what I ate. My kidneys also troubled me. I spent many restless nights. "I can't begin to tell how much Pepgen has helped me. Within a week's time I was improved in every respect. My stomach is in good condition now. I am able to eat foods I did not dare touch before. I do not suffer from indigestion or heartburn. I sleep soundly and get twice as much rest as I did before. "Pepgen certainly has my hearty recommendation. I am sure it will help others who suffer as I did." Pepgen is especially intended for ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and nerves and has helped thousands. Try Pepgen. It is sold on a money-back guarantee. You take no risk. Pepgen is recommended and sold by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. It is also stocked by all other leading pharmacies in Portsmouth and nearby towns.

"Is Excellent For Old Folks," Says Woman, 63

Elderly people often need a strengthening, health-building tonic. When a man or woman reaches the advanced age of 60, 65, 70 or more, after an active, useful life, the vital organs are apt to be weakened and sluggish; the blood thin and impoverished; a nervous, run down condition is apt to prevail over the entire system. Portsmouth elderly men and women warmly praise Pepgen as just the medicine they need to keep the system strong and healthy. Among the elderly people of Portsmouth who highly recommend Pepgen is Mrs. Amelia Hannah, of 2301 Scioto Trail, 67 years of age, who says: "I was extremely nervous. I seldom enjoyed a good night's rest. I felt bad generally. "Pepgen relieved my nervousness. I am able to sleep soundly now eight to ten hours every night. In addition, Pepgen strengthened me and had a beneficial effect upon my entire system. I feel like a new person since taking Pepgen." Pepgen is recommended and sold by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. It is also stocked by all other leading pharmacies in Portsmouth and nearby towns.

Consacrated Auxiliary Bishop CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor E. F. Hoban was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Chicago with impressive ceremonies this morning at the cathedral of the Holy Name.

Archbishop G. W. Mundelein was the consecrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, bishop-elect of LaCrosse, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Moller, bishop-elect of Brooklyn. Three visiting archbishops, twenty bishops and hundreds of the clergy were present in the procession and many took part in the ceremony.

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EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

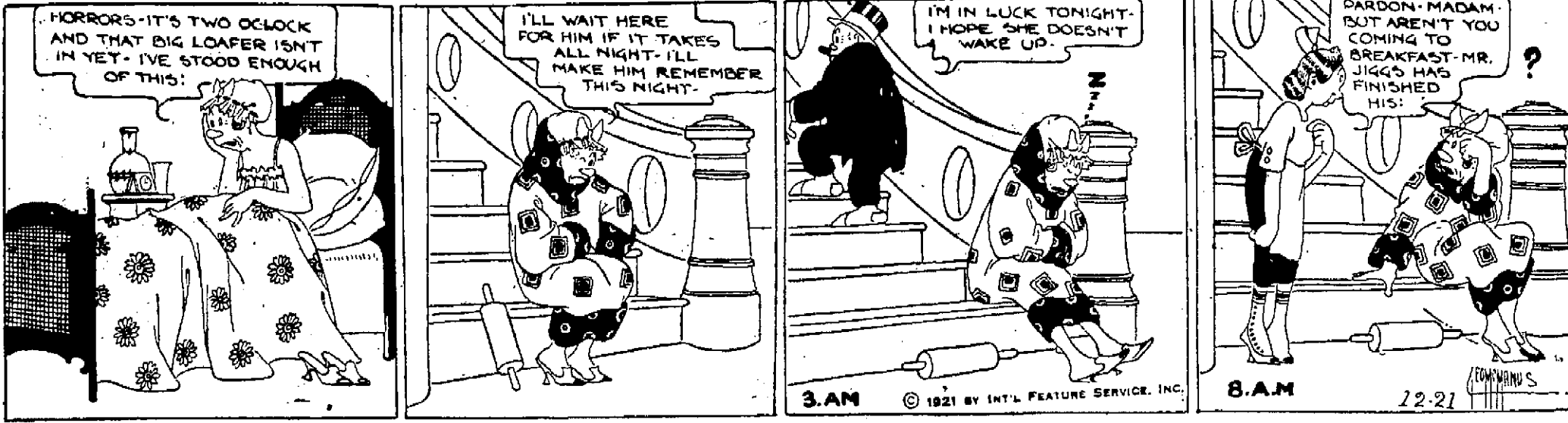
CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire, due to an explosion early today, caused damage estimated at \$500 in a three-story brick building on Long avenue. The force of the explosion rocked the Central Police Station, nearby. According to police and fire officials, the explosion is believed to have been of incendiary origin and two men are being held by police while an investigation is under way. A photo film, benzine and oil soaked rags were found in the building by firemen.

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ELK CLUB ROOMS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Water Causes Loss To Playhouse

Fire, which originated in the kitchen on the second floor of the Elk Club, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, at 3:50 Wednesday morning, gutted the kitchen and dining-room, spread to other portions of the club and caused damage estimated at \$3,000.

Water seeping through the second to the first floor caused considerable damage in the Playhouse, especially to three new bowling alleys, which will be out of commission temporarily. The lunch room in the Playhouse was damaged, but not seriously, and it is opened for business as usual. Necessary repairs to his new alleys will be made at once by Manager William N. Gableman.

When the fire was discovered by Night Watchman Goltz, the kitchen on the second floor was a mass of flames and it looked like the entire building was doomed. When Fire Chief Leedom arrived upon the scene he grasped the situation speedily and summoned the three fire companies.

Three lines of water were soon playing on the flames and they were kept from spreading to the third floor or reaching the first floor. The smoke and heat were stilling at times and the firemen had close calls from suffocation. When a big window near the dining room was shattered the smoke poured through it and then the firemen made rapid headway in checking the flames. The fire lasted more than 30 minutes and the second floor was flooded with water. It poured down on the Playhouse, but the damage there is not serious and all the scars of the fire will soon be wiped out.

When the firemen responded to the alarm from Box 35 the kitchen was a seething mass of flames and soon the dining room was completely gutted. Tongues of flame reached the library and part of the lodge room proper and part of the poolroom on the third floor, but the damage was slight and can soon be repaired. However, it will take two or three weeks to repair the kitchen and dining room, if they can be repaired. Custodian L. E. Dyke says they will have to be rebuilt as the thin walls were wiped out and even the floors were badly damaged. His cigar case and stock and his stock of groceries were destroyed. He carried no insurance on them. He reached the Club shortly after the alarm was turned in, but the heat was so intense that he had no chance to reach the dining room or the kitchen. He also lost some clothes and other personal effects.

Mr. Gableman's loss is covered by insurance and the Elk's Club is well insured. Trustees of that organization said Wednesday. It was also stated that the Club would remain open as the sun parlor, library, lodge room and pool room were not damaged to any great extent. Trustees of the lodge stated today that the necessary repairs would be made as rapidly as possible.

This is the third fire in the Playhouse building in 15 months, and Mr. Gableman thinks a jinx is camping on his trail.

"It was one of the most stubborn fires we have had to handle for some time," Chief Leedom told a Times man this morning. "Several firemen came reeling out of the building and I was afraid that some of them would be overcome by smoke. The fire evidently started right around the log

range in the kitchen as this portion of the club was burned out in less than ten minutes."

Night Watchman Goltz says that when he passed the Elk's Club at 3:50 it looked like the entire second floor was ablaze.

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and its position in this oratorio, where it was, of course, originally sung, is of supreme importance. Mr. Knost is so well known to Portsmouth musical people that the bare announcement that he is to sing this number is quite sufficient to satisfy their demands for an adequate interpretation.

Last night the most satisfying rehearsal of the month was held. Mr. Foster Krake taking hold of the chorus which he will direct on the big night. It was the first time he had heard the "Messiah" chorus at work and he expressed himself as simply delighted

with the splendid way in which they handled it. Needless to say he is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the rendition next week. With Mrs. J. M. Stockham at the organ, working in close sympathy with him, those who love music may expect to have their desires fully gratified in the great choruses of this glorious oratorio. The augmented choir, will be composed of twenty-three singers, all solo voices. The public is invited to enjoy this rendition of the greatest of all oratorios next Tuesday night, December 27th at 7:30.



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The rooms were appropriately decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and the evening following a short devotional was spent socially.

The scripture lesson was on the "Birth of Christ." The class sang "Silent Night" and other Christmas songs during the evening. A large Christmas tree contained gifts for all, and stockings filled with candy were presented to each guest. Mrs. J. A. Maxwell as Santa Claus distributed little remembrances to all. A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

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Class members present included: The Misses Mida Ford, Ella Kearns, Alice Jackson, Bertina Bodmer, Florence Taylor, Ida Taylor, Mayme Wenker, Mary Grant, Caroline Mackoy, Mrs. Maurice Haywood, Mrs. Henrietta Higgs, Mrs. E. B. Graham, Mrs. John Hardin, Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mrs. A. D. Troxel, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. S. T. Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Doun, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Florence Worrell, Mrs. M. B. Cooper, Mrs. Welsey and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Gray. Guests for the evening were Miss Leone Bodmer of this city and Mrs. C. A. Babbitt of Columbus.

Miss Bernice Kimble, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. H. E. Kimble, arrived home from Wooster last night for a brief Christmas holiday. Miss Kimble will only spend a part of her vacation at home, as she is a member of the Wooster Glee Club which will make a short tour after Christmas. Miss Olga Gibson of Paintsville, Ky., a classmate of Miss Kimble's, will visit here during the Christmas vacation.

The students of St. Mary's High School enjoyed a musical program after the school was dismissed yesterday.

The various vocal and instrumental selections were given by the following: Marybelle Collins, Eugenia Schoonover, Evelyn Bickel, Dorothy Montan, Robert Harth, Robert Sheffield, David Snyder, William Doerr, Julia Lee Hanna, Rebecca Snyder, Catherine Whelan, Lee Drennon, Helen Spangler, Johanna Sommer, Clara Wiedeman, Genevieve Maier, Susan Snyder, Mary Hakey, Margaret Revare, Sara Snyder, Ruth Schuler, Catherine Switalski, Marie Malton, Elizabeth Vetter, Ruth Whitmer, Ellen Montan, Marcella Frederick.

Musical was furnished by the St. Mary's Junior orchestra consisting of Rosalie Maier, Jane Snyder and Clifford Jewel, violins; Lawrence Bihlman, Agnes Orlett, Albert Reinhardt, Ralph Ross, mandoline; Raymond Adams, trumpet; Edward Knoedel, clarinet; Eugene Emmert, cello; Charles Heltz, piano.

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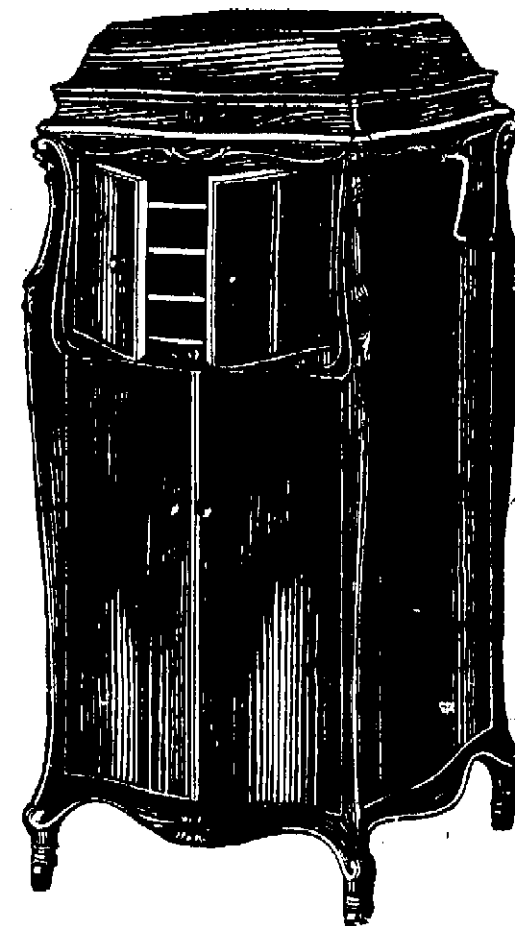
PARIS—Popularity of London, charged with being the "Bluebeard" of France, is attested by the fact that beards are coming back into style. Men may be seen on the boulevards with chin growths fashioned along London lines.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

NEW BOSTON

Christmas Candy Sale

The girls of the Home Economic department of Glenwood high school are making preparations for a rare treat for New Boston. Thursday morning at the new Davis theatre they will be ready to demonstrate to you their ability as expert candy makers. It is hoped that you will support the girls in their effort and will buy your Christmas candy from them. The prices will be reasonable. Plan to come early on Thursday morning, as the candy will sell quickly, and the sale will last only during the morning.

There will be an installation of officers January 2, and this lodge has invited the White Hall Council No. 9 to be present. At this meeting a big supper will be served.

The W. O. W. will meet Thursday evening in regular session at the Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Friday evening in regular session at the Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

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Mr. Jarvey Floyd has returned from Hopewell, Ky., where he was called by the death of his grandfather F. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wederbrook of Lima, O., are guests of his brother

and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wederbrook of North Moreland addition.

Miss Hattie Dale a graduate nurse of Hempstead Hospital was the guest today of Miss Ida Blume of Pine street.

Mrs. R. J. Hassel and son Raymond and Miss Edna Henry shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman announce the arrival of a son born Sunday.

Miss Emma Addis of Gallia avenue has left for Columbus where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Clarence Riddlebarger of Long Run is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis 926 Kendall avenue, Portsmouth.

George Blume a student of medicine at Cincinnati is home to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Martha Pettit of Lakeview avenue shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

The Boy Scouts of the Immanuel Baptist church met Monday evening at the church and two new Scouts, Francis Shoukwiller and George Scisson were added to the list.

The Scouts worked hard Tuesday evening to construct an out door gym.

Mrs. William Albrecht of North Moreland addition shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Chester Staton of Cedar street who is ill is improving nicely.

Master John Slaughter of Gallia avenue who was hit by an automobile yesterday is getting along nicely.

Samuel Wells of Aboloth avenue, who has been seriously ill remains about the same.

Wallace Roosen of Cedar street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. James Stumps and Mrs. Alger Sparks of Sterling avenue shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Smith is ill at her home on Lakeview avenue.

The male team of the eighth grade of Glenwood high school practiced Tuesday evening. The members of the team are Robert and Orville York, Willie Brown, Walter Harris, Floyd Addis and Arthur Slaughter. The team is getting into fine shape and their coach Vernon Smith is confident of victory at the next game.

Mrs. Gaylord Fultz of North Moreland addition is ill with pneumonia.

For a pleasant evening take her to the Cornell Glee Club concert at the High School auditorium, January 2.—Advertisement—11

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

The Philanthropic Class of the Berean Baptist Sunday School will have a passing party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mack Smith of Wilson street.

Mrs. Dor Platt of Long Meadow, who is ill, is improving.

Virgil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, who has been ill for a few days, remains about the same.

Mrs. Maud DeCraw and daughter, Betty, of Gallia avenue, left this morning for Newark, Ohio, to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. George Huss and son, Rudyard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Andrews in Portsmouth this afternoon.

All members of Mrs. John Wohler's Sunday School Class of the M. E. church are asked to bring their donations for the Christmas basket to the home of Mrs. K. N. Nagel, 5803 Gallia avenue.

Charles Marting of Okemo, Okla., is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. H. B. Odell and son, Robert, have returned to their home in Long Meadow after a visit with relatives at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Fred Deloit proved a genial host last evening when he entertained with a delightful 500 party in honor of the High School teachers. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season, the center of attraction being a large Christmas tree gaily decorated with glistening ornaments and vari-colored electric light bulbs. Cards, music and songs were the diversions of the evening, after which refreshments of brown and white bread sandwiches, pickles, hot cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Misses Florence Page, Pauline Walden, Michael Donald, Helen Kennedy, Frances Mitchell, Charlotte Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Horace

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Miss Thelma Hobbs of Long Meadow, who is ill, is better.

Mrs. Albert Grashel of Long Meadow, who has been ill, is getting along nicely.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Stanley Hall (Irma Woods), Massillon, Ohio, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Claude Swirt of this place.

Joseph Wolfe, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Mrs. James Reed of Fort Worth, Texas, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kirk.

Dr. Howard Musser, a missionary from India, will be at the M. E. church Friday evening. He has been a missionary for several years and is a very able speaker. His talk will be very interesting. A large crowd is expected to hear him.

C. W. Burchett who had the misfortune to fall from a porch yesterday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gose and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Vanceburg.

Mrs. H. A. Kirk was called to Kalamazoo, Mich., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tollen.

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HAMDEN

Sheriff Henry Sockel went to Chillicothe Sunday and brought G. Congo back with him wanted for highway robbery with three others on Sept. 1st, when they held up Mr. and Mrs. John Scott near Allensville, the other three have been sentenced to Mansfield reformatory, two being sentenced from Vinson county last week and one sentenced from Chillicothe for forgery.

Carlos Norris of Creola and James Swingle of Jackson were arrested Saturday by Vinson County Sheriff H. Sockel and Deputy Harry Wyckoff charged with stealing automobile tires, guns, curtains, spark plugs and other accessories from the machine of Sherman Buskirk near Allensville Thursday night.

Norris was arrested at Jackson and Swingle about a mile from Jackson. Both pleaded guilty and were bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bond each. Swingle put up a cash bond and William Williams and Art Norris went on C. Norris' bond.

Miss Grace Brown arrived home from Portsmouth Monday where she has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Ogier for the past few days; she was accompanied home by Mr. Ogier and son Benson who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogier, Sr. for a brief visit.

Miss Gertrude Brown has returned home from a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Ida Brown, in Columbus and her friend, Miss Anna Dicks, who is employed at the Girls' Industrial school near Delaware.

Mrs. Howard Paine and son Richard have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Paine.

WEST UNION

Mr. John Lindsay of Columbus was visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Jane Holmes, at this place, during the week-end. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Ralph Lindsay of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brodt are at home to their friends in the Wright home on Main street.

Rev. Bert Gould of Fleming, Ky., filled the pulpit at the local Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Gould delivered very able serious morning and evening sermons. The church will probably extend him a call. He is a young married man and West Union would be glad to welcome him.

Rev. Clarence Naylor, a former pastor of the Baptist church, will be here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Naylor. Rev. Naylor is attending the University of Louisville. He will preach for the Baptist congregation Christmas day. Mr. Naylor is popular in this place. Another sister, Bernice, has a home with Attorney Charles Swain of Cincinnati, and Donalyn is making her home with a family in Cincinnati and attending high school at Walnut Hill.

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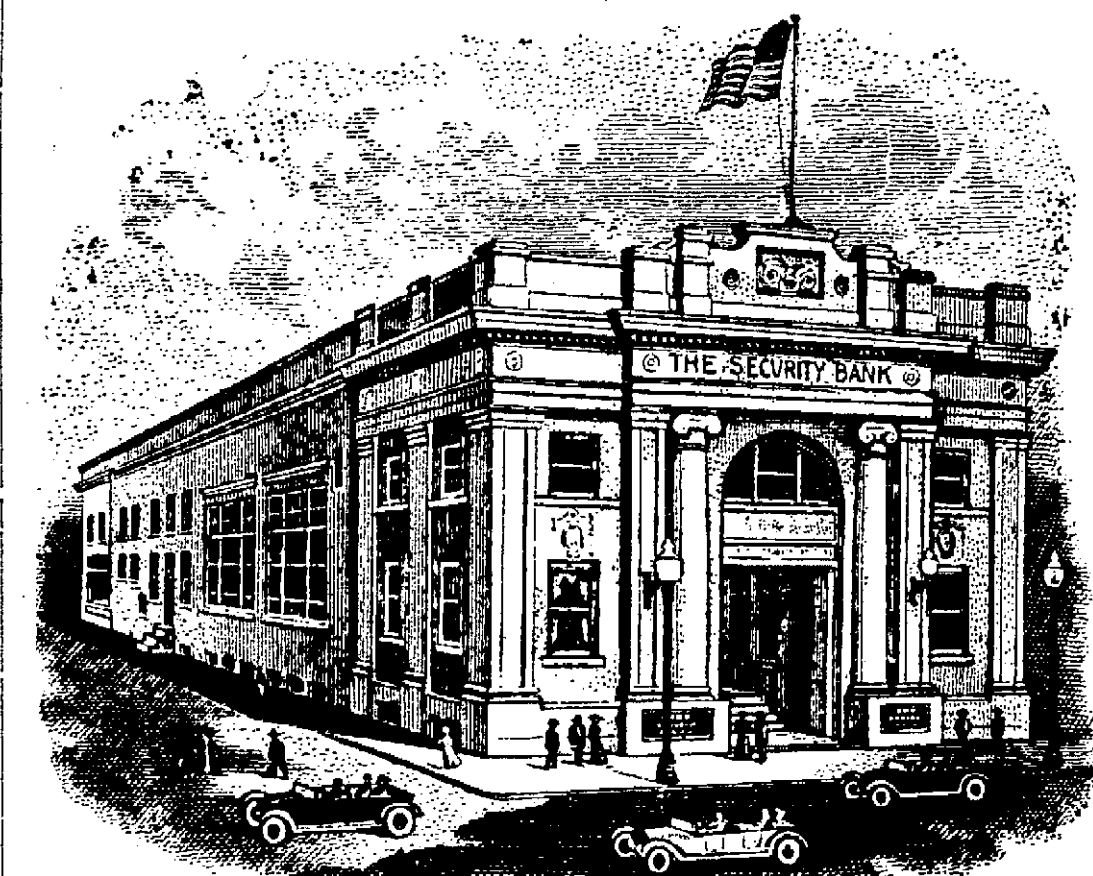
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Jackson spent a few hours here Sunday.

Crowd Small

Owing to the extreme high wind and rain which swept the town Saturday evening, the crowd which greeted Bishop Anderson at the M. E. church was rather small.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton's little daughter Marie has been very ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hellyer (thebecca Lewis) and Miss Jessie Pearl Lewis of Columbus spent a few days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan and Mrs. Harrison Shumate of Jackson attended the funeral of Miss Mary Evans here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Foster and sons, Paul and Ralph, motored to Huntington, W. Va., Monday and spent a few days.

JASPER

Mrs. H. H. Truesdale has returned to Jackson after a two weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. J. W. Delvey.

Mrs. Margaret McCoy, who spent the past few months at Harpersville has returned to Pikeston and spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg of Waverly were Saturday shoppers at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vulgamore and Weldon are spending a few days at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Anna Birkhimer of Pikeston spent a few days at the home of H. Birkhimer this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dewey is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barger of Pikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blazer were visiting at Roswell Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shy and child of Portsmouth were Friday and Saturday visitors here.

Mrs. Mary Scott is visiting Columbus relatives. She will spend the holidays at Dayton and Lancaster.

Miss Muriel Howe, who spent the summer in Columbus and Mr. Will She of Mechanicsburg were married at Columbus a few weeks past.



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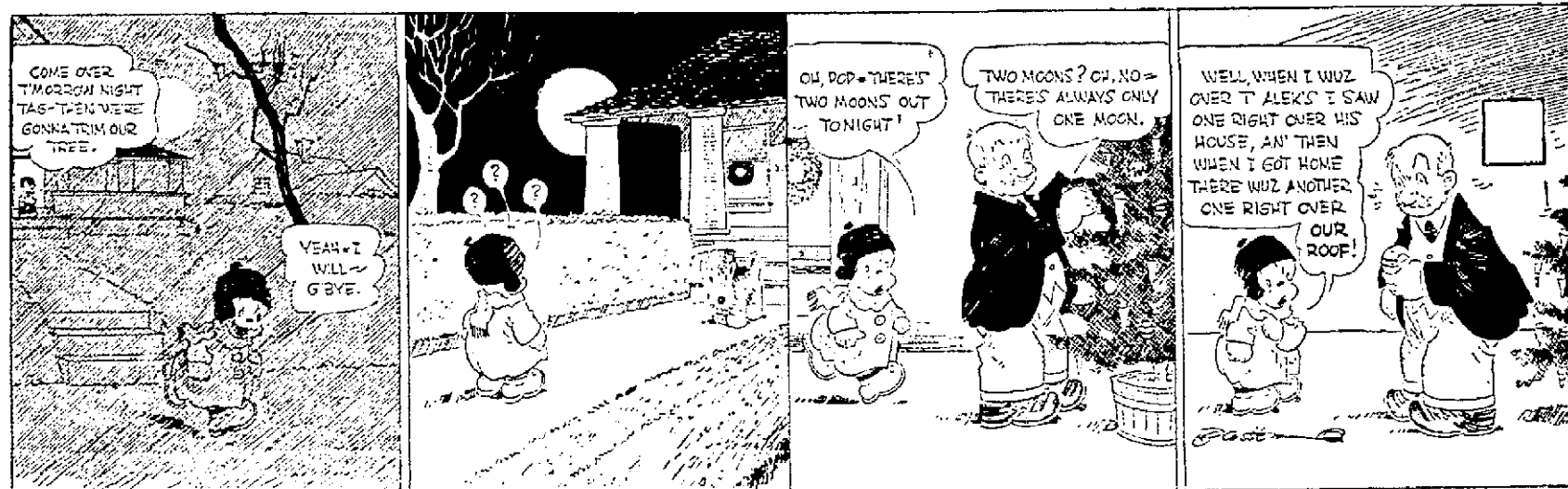
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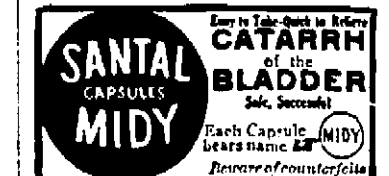
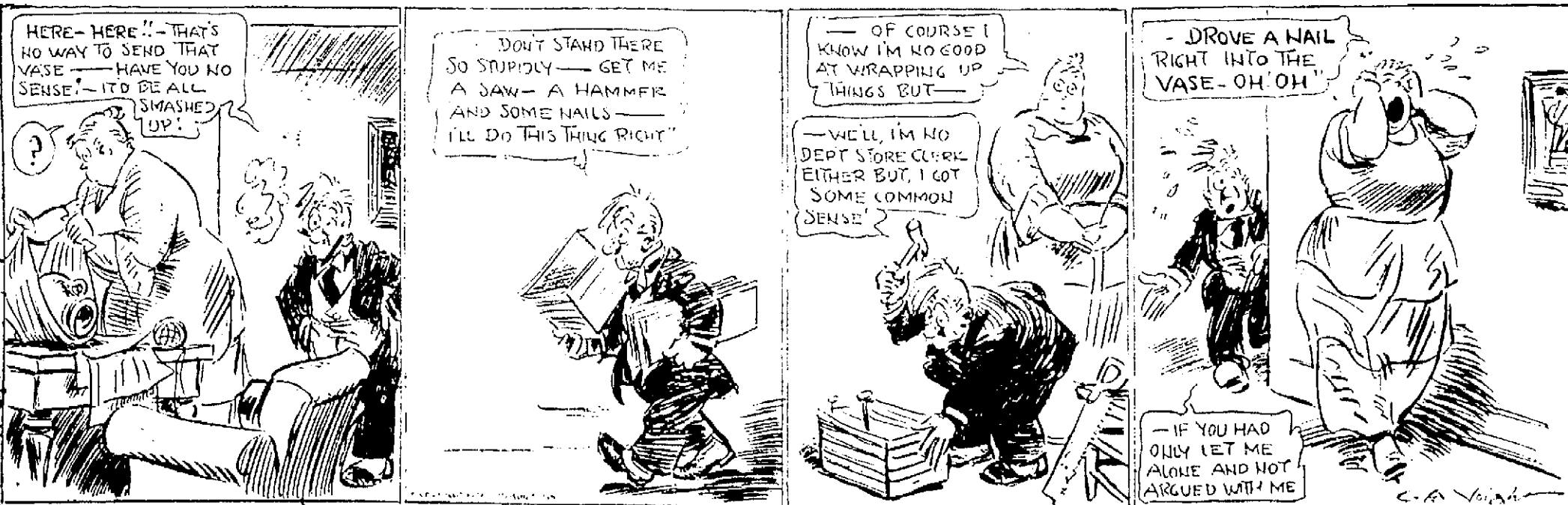
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A GREAT LITTLE PACKER

BY C. A. VOIGHT



Ten Players Are Involved In Big Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ten major league baseball players, several of whom in that select coterie known as "stars," were affiliated with new clubs today as the result of two big deals consummated last night.

The most important trade was that which sends Roger Peckinpaugh, captain and shortstop of the Yankees, and three of his teammates, Rip Collins, Jack Quinn and Bill Pery, all pitchers, to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for Everett Scott, shortstop, and Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones.

In the other deal "Stuffy" McInnes, Red Sox first baseman, was sent to Cleveland in exchange for Elmer Smith, hard-hitting rightfielder, George Burns, first baseman, and Joe Harris, another first sacker, who is to be converted into an outfielder. Harris is under suspension for having jumped his reserve clause to join the Oil City (Pa.) Outlaws and he figures in the trade on condition that he can win reinstatement. If he fails to get back into the fold, it is understood that the Red Sox will get Doc Johnston, another first baseman.

The P. H. S. lineups have not been fully decided upon but there are several players left from last year who will be on the team. The P. H. S. team is stronger than ever this season as the girls have had more experience in the game. Elizabeth Armstrong, Bernice Doll and Grace Runak played last year and are back this year. Gladys Selby and Mary Louise Selby also had some experience last year and are on this year's five. There are a number of others who have been showing up well in practice and will probably get a chance tonight. Coach Watson is counting on her girls to turn in an easy victory and at the same time put a crimp in the village team's winning streak.

The boys' game will be a real battle with the locals playing their first inter-school contest. New Boston has a fairly good sized team this year and will have the advantage of size in this game. Monk, Wallace and Elissor will be seen at forward with Phillips or Brant at center. Moritz, Cumfrie, Barlow and Phillips or Brant will play guard.

P. H. S. Basketeers Open Their Season Tonight

A. A. Season To Open April 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Club owners of the American Association met today to adjust minor differences in the 1922 game schedule, which was adopted last night. The association teams will make their getaway in the 1922 campaign on Wednesday, April 12, the same date that the major leagues plan to start. The pennant race will end on Tuesday, October 2.

Each team will make three complete trips around the circuit, the western clubs opening in the eastern cities. Columbus, Kansas City, Indianapolis and St. Paul were favored somewhat in the schedule and secured two holiday dates, Decoration Day and Labor Day, while Milwaukee, Louisville, Toledo and Minneapolis land the July Fourth at home games. On Decoration and Labor Days, the schedule calls for Toledo at Columbus, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Louisville at Indianapolis and Minneapolis at St. Paul. On July 4, Columbus plays at Toledo, Indianapolis at Louisville, St. Paul at Minneapolis and Kansas City at Milwaukee.

Clyde Tuttle Picks His Teams

Clyde Tuttle, football expert of the Ohio State Journal and a close student of the game has selected his first and second All-American teams as follows:

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Left End	Muller, California	Left End	Crisler, Chicago
Left Tackle	Huffman, Ohio State	Left Tackle	Slater, Iowa
Left Guard	Roberts, Centre	Left Guard	Pixley, Ohio State
Center	Vick, Michigan	Center	H. Stein, Pittsburgh
Right Guard	Trot, Ohio State	Right Guard	Baer, Penn State
Right Tackle	McGuire, Chicago	Right Tackle	McMillan, California
Right End	R. Stein, W. and J.	Right End	Swanson, Nebraska
Quarterback	A. Devine, Iowa (C.)	Quarterback	McMillan, Centre (C.)
Left Half	Killing, Penn State	Left Half	Mohand, Notre Dame
Right Half	Aldrich, Yale	Right Half	Davies, Pittsburgh
Fullback	Owen, Harvard	Fullback	Locke, Iowa

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spurtons	19	1	.952
Nuggets	19	1	.952
Mutuals	19	1	.952
Keystones	19	1	.952
Beanooms	19	1	.952
Imperial	16	4	.800
Traders	17	3	.850
Parade	16	4	.800
Odons	14	6	.700
Schwen	13	7	.650
Scouters	12	8	.600
Lafayette	11	9	.550

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Mutuals		Nuggets	
Shaw	127	137	210
Blind	125	125	125
Cransford	177	166	161
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Watson	162	155	191
W. Wilhelm	140	133	272
Totals	717	743	823

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LOOK! Judge Taft Cigars Now 5c

PENNY ANTE Playing For A Getaway



JUST CHATTER

Joe Downey and Billy Walsh have been recruited for another eight round go in Cincinnati.

Champion Benny Leonard has four fights arranged and he says they will net him \$100,000.

"Roughing It" in two sections by the Miami basketball team.

"Red" Hopkins is about the fastest thing we have ever seen clobber on a gym floor. Small wonder he is so prominent in Miami athletics.

Nig Blair says he has gone into real training. He has a bright future in the squared circle if he takes the game seriously.

And P. H. S. and New Boston tangled tonight at P. H. S. 'Twill be some battle royal.

Of course we will be in the front row. Up and at 'em, P. H. S.

And New Boston is touted to win as the team has shown speed and class. We shall see.

K. Of C. League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Caseys	6	0	1.000
Whites	5	1	.833
Whites	3	4	.500
Doll Babies	2	4	.333
Anchors	1	5	.167
Duckies	1	8	.111

The Invincibles took all three from the Buckeyes last night and in doing it they rolled the highest total of the K. of C. season, 2210. Russell of the winners showed some real bowling and hit the high mark of 355. Perry made 322 and his 213 game was high.

The Steelmen started strong, winning the first but they suffered a reverse, and let the Odds pass them in the other two. Reinhardt led with 321.

Johnson, right tackle, A. Doll, right guard; Cressy, center; E. Cumfrie, left guard; Korgie, left tackle; H. Doll, left end; Adams, quarter; Taylor, left half; Wilson, right half; and Ogier, full back. Mays, Combs, B. Lewis and Chalot substitutes.

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Star Bucks Will Present A Strong Team

That Dewey Adams will put a good team on the field against the Juniors in their game on the sixteenth street lot Sunday morning is evident by the following lineup: Brock, right end; M. Phillips, right tackle; A. Doll, right guard; Cressy, center; E. Cumfrie, left guard; Korgie, left tackle; H. Doll, left end; Adams, quarter; Taylor, left half; Wilson, right half; and Ogier, full back. Mays, Combs, B. Lewis and Chalot substitutes.

U. Of C. Schedule

The football schedule of the University of Cincinnati for next year includes two state universities and may include another. This is the heaviest schedule that any Cincinnati team has ever scheduled, including a game with Georgetown University at Washington.

The schedule is as follows: Sept. 20—Pitt, at home. Oct. 7—Kentucky State, there. Oct. 14—Georgetown, there. Oct. 21—Ohio Wesleyan, at home. Oct. 28—Ohio, at home. Nov. 4—West Virginia, at home. Nov. 11—Denison, at home. Nov. 18—Wittenberg or Tennessee, there. Nov. 20—Miami, at home.

New Rules Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Recognition of the rolling and flying fall rule by the state athletic commission for the Zyzsko-Lewis championship wrestling match recently has come to stay, it was announced today.

Chairman William Muldoon, of the commission, said that he had refused to strike it from the list, despite the fact that George Bohner and Dr. B. F. Roller, both veterans of the mat game, had requested a return to the old method of deciding wrestling matches by pin falls alone.

Mr. Muldoon declared the flying and rolling falls rule offered a safeguard to the sport without detracting from the competitive interest attached.

Baerman On Shelf

Captain John Baerman of the Sebets will be out of the game until his injured finger is entirely healed. Such are the orders of the club physician, Dr. Gilbert Micklethwait. During the game Monday night one of the Miami men stepped on Jude's already injured digit and a case of blood-poisoning has developed. Jude is optimistic, however, and claims he will be in the game with the Cincinnati Y five, December 30.

Just Look This Lineup Over

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Former famous Ohio State university football and basketball players have formed a basketball team to play this winter throughout Ohio under the name of the Columbus Collegians.

Capt. William V. Slyker, captain of the 1920-21 basketball team and a member of the football team for the last four years will be at center for the former Ohio Staters. Slyker when in high school was considered the best prep school player in Ohio.

At one guard the Collegians will have John M. Huffman, captain of the Buckeye football team in 1920 and generally accepted as an American tackle this fall. Huffman at Ohio State is considered the best lineman developed

Back In Southern

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 21.—Bill Brennan will be back in the Southern Association as an umpire next season after his second trip to the National League, according to an announcement today by John D. Marlon, league executive.

Mr. Rickey Talks

At the annual banquet given in honor of the Ohio Wesleyan football team, Branch Rickey of this city, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and Western alumni, was the principal speaker. Three hundred and fifty attended the banquet held in Delaware.

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BUCKEYE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Times	28	14	.667
Strollers	26	16	.619
Cleaners	23	19	.545
Underwoods	19	23	.452
Monroe Six	14	28	.333
N. and W.	15	24	.385
Seventy Six	13	26	.333

Games This Week
Wednesday, Dec. 21—N. and W. vs. Times.
Thursday, Dec. 22—Strollers vs. Monroe Six at 5:00 p. m.; Cleaners vs. Burroughs at 6:30 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 23—N. and W. vs. Seventy Six.
Saturday, Dec. 24—Underwoods vs. Monroe Six at 3:00 p. m.; Strollers vs. Times at 4:30 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 26—Cleaners vs. Monroe Six.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—N. and W. vs. Monroe Six.

In the Buckeye league yesterday, the Burroughs won three straight games from the Underwoods 21-0, 21-0, 21-0. The Underwoods had an off night and were unable to keep up with the fast traveling Burroughs. The final game was held tonight with Wells breaking the record score at 15. Hyland and Strickland starred for the winners, while Staten and Millard played best for the Burroughs. The lineup: Burroughs: Korns, Hyland, Strickland, Wells, Eymon, Haines, Neudorfer.
Underwoods: Staten, Gee, Galbert, Caudill, Webb, Millard, Dixon.

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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Masons	19	8	.704
North End	19	11	.633
Invincibles	16	11	.593
Scratchers	15	15	.500
Crystal Palace	14	16	.467
Play House	12	15	.444
Pennant	12	18	.400
Selects	7	20	.259

Games This Week
Friday, Dec. 23—Masons vs. Invincibles 2 and 3; Selects vs. Play House 4 and 5.

The Pennants came through with one game by beating the Crystal Palace five by only one pin in the second contest. Haupt of the Pennants was high with 327.

Crystal Palace
Benjamin 151 179 168 489
Wassell 142 178 134 454
Doll 159 202 124 485
Aldridge 139 153 173 465
Prediger 166 146 205 517
Totals 767 849 894 2410

Pennant
Hines 150 179 136 465
Wm. Schalkford 134 136 135 405
Tom Schalkford 39 172 121 332
Haupt 172 173 182 527
Smith 147 140 171 358
Totals 702 850 745 2207

Thos. Scratchers and North Ends showed some of the closest bowling that the City league has seen this season, when the Scratchers took the first two and lost the third. Bauer rolled two 200 games and ended with 563. Burtrum had a 204 game and closed with 555. Johnson rolled 560.

Scratchers
Williams 142 146 155 443
Revere 175 169 184 519
Cavellson 204 191 142 537
Johnson 192 181 186 560
Fought 171 166 165 502
Totals 883 814 832 2561

The Scratchers and North Ends
Foltz 124 161 154 439
Haken 202 183 155 540
Murphy 180 152 140 471
Burtrum 175 170 204 549
Hauer 203 158 202 563
Totals 884 830 864 2575

Practice Thursday

Dewey Adams' Starbuck will hold a practice session in York Park Thursday night and every player is urged to be on hand.

To Play Y. M. C. A.

The Selects will meet the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. in their next game at the high school gym Friday, December 30th. The Selects will get to work with several hard practices to perfect some of the weak points they found in their defense and attack when they met Miami last night, and expect to be able to score a victory over the strong Y team.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

A. Dudley Yates, whose whereabouts is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of December, 1921, Bertha Yates, wife of defendant, A. Dudley Yates, in the Common Pleas Court, of Scioto County, Ohio, pending cause No. 1021, praying for a divorce from the said A. Dudley Yates, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

The said cause will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Court No. 1, Scioto County, Ohio.
Dec. 14-1921.

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DAVIS' PLAN COLLAPSING

GOVERNOR Davis' scheme of centralizing power by having a cabinet, responsible to himself alone, was all right in theory, but it has worked out very badly in practice. The trouble has been that it gave unlimited authority to heads of departments, while the governor has not had the time to keep up with the eager activities of his appointees to most of whom law seems to have meant license. The result has been confusion and scandal and resignations galore. The human equation, the liability of officials to "go the limit" when restraint was removed, has proven the undoing of Governor Davis' dream of a centralized authority.

The latest scandal in the outfit of queer individuals Davis put into power, shows apparently that even one of the saintliest of the saintly leaders of the Anti-Saloon League crowd, could not turn his back upon the temptation to earn a little graft money at the expense of the taxpayers. This gentleman, the Reverend John S. Rutledge, formerly district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was dismissed from office this week because it is charged among other things, that he grafted in the matter of railroad fares. As a minister, Rutledge, had a half-fare privilege. It is charged that he availed himself of this privilege and then charged the state for full fare, in his expense account, putting the difference in his pocket. If the charge is true, we fail to see why the grand jury is not called into action. The principle of honest service is at stake, and if the Rev. Rutledge grafted on his railroad fare expense accounts, where is the moral difference between his action and that of a clerk who robs a bank, or of a boot-legger who violates the prohibition law.

FOOL LEGISLATION

WE keep talking about taxes, groaning under their burden and yet with fool legislators constantly passing laws to make people angels by statute, burden after burden is being added to the shoulders of the American people. For instance, at the behest of a lot of old maids and long haired freaks, called men, congress recently passed a law by which the national and state governments undertake to butt in and boss every woman in the land about to have a baby as to just how she should govern herself, etc. The federal government is to pay one-half the expense of a bureau and each state is to pay the other half. Here in Ohio Governor Davis, who seems to fall into a trance whenever some freak waves a wand, has eagerly rushed in to make Ohio the first state to avail itself of the provisions of the new law. It is only going to cost us \$96,500 to begin with, the state paying one-half of this amount. A special bureau is to be created, and of course that means a constantly increasing list of attaches and constantly increasing expenses. Then we will have a squadron of know-it-alls running hither and thither, felling real women how to have babies scientifically, hygienically, up-to-date, ad nauseum.

Where is it going to end? Well, only when the voters of this republic exercise sense in selecting their legislators and not elect every freak who gets on a party ticket just because he has the backing of this or that commercialized organization of uplift.

SUPPRESS THE GAMBLERS

AND so the Ironton-Portsmouth football muss has been settled. Ironton has been paid what was due her, and the best of feeling seems to prevail among the players. There was never any reason for other conditions. At heart the players on both teams are square, and if games are played next year, we feel certain that the sport will be cleaner and better. In so far as The Times is concerned, we have been a consistent and liberal booster of clean sport. We will not be a booster, however, if gambling conditions, that prevailed this year, are continued, to bring discredit both upon the game and the two towns. The players were not responsible. It was outsiders who took things into their own hands and brought about conditions that brought shame to both towns. There was a coterie of men in Portsmouth who were at each game, flashing rolls of bills, offering to bet, and there was a similar coterie from Ironton just as eager to cover the bets offered. These men did not care about the game of football. They were interested in making money and they were not choice about how they made it, so long as they won. It is not necessary to mention names, everybody who cares to know, in either town, is familiar with them.

If we are to have professional football next year, these gambling followers of the game must be suppressed, barred from the games if they will not be good. Football is too fine a game to become the plaything of gamblers.

Marshal Foch survived his trip around the United States, again demonstrating the kind of stuff he is made of.

The world is too busy to take interest in the war between Greece and Turkey, granted that it is still in progress.

The last installment of income tax is paid, but the joy is spoiled by the thought that pretty soon it must be begun over again.

A Portsmouth wife learned that her husband intended to give her a washing machine for Christmas. Santa Claus is going to bring him a snow shovel and an ash sifter.

Start a rumor that a certain movie actress is thinking of getting a divorce from her husband and nearly all of them begin to accuse their friends of having violated their confidence.

A School of Fire.

Miss Clara Fish has been hired to teach the Hook school the coming year. "Insurance should abate in that neighborhood," comments a shameless punster.—Boston Transcript.

No Proof of Race of Giants.

Buffon and other naturalists of his time believed that human beings from 10 to 15 feet in height had once inhabited the earth, but this idea is now entirely discredited.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 21.—Harry Stevens, the Polo Ground hot dog Epicurean, is in a fine mess. He is being hounded to death by the owners of the Yanks. Harry has skimped along serving his vacuum peanuts and invisible butter sandwiches until about all he has is a place at Palm Beach, a town house, a sextette of automobiles and a few other trifles.

Now the owners of the Yanks say he owes them \$2,000 and have been harsh enough to sue him. Away back in 1915 Harry and the owners entered an agreement cluttered up with whereases and to wits and so help me Robs where Harry was to peddle pop and peanuts at the ball games and was to give the owners 9,000 sneakers or berries yearly.

Harry found he could only make \$4,000 that year selling ice cream cones at the top of his voice. He tried to pick up a little extra jack selling homeless bacon sandwiches but they didn't go. Then he invented the double joined peanut with one end empty—a guess which cost the nut is in. But the police said it was gambling and he had to quit right off.

After that he tried ham sandwiches. You know—ham sandwiches, 10 cents; with ham 15. Still his industry languished and in the meantime the owners would pass poor Harry and hiss: "Remember the contract!" Harry tried selling the sandwiches with safety razors but the profiteers put up the price of razors and Floozy went another hope.

Tough world. No end. Going home nights tears would splash on his chin-chin collar great coat. Meadows his butter, would find Harry many mornings in the Louis Quize room cazing out over the terraced garden as if nothing mattered.

Lots of times he didn't even care whether the temperature of his bath was taken or not. And the villains still pursued him. Twice the case has gone into court. Harry is getting to the point where he is almost willing to chuck it all and dash right away in his yacht for the Mediterranean and just cruise and cruise and cruise.

A group of burlesque girls were approached in a West Forty-Second street super place the other night by a book agent. He had some volumes of Shakespeare and all seemed to brighten up with interest. In one he showed a picture of Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon.

"That's where he lived," said the agent.

"Why, it is a house," chirped one.

"Certainly a house, why?"

"I dunno. Somehow I had the impression that Shakespeare was born in a manger."

The six day bicycle race has come and gone. Madison Square was packed with enthusiasts who stay for 24 hours at a stretch, many bringing their lunches and pillows. There is nothing to see save bicyclists with drawn, tired faces pedalling the seemingly eternal cycle. Once in awhile there is a spill and the audience sits up with relief.

newed interest. Toughs of the town occupy the upper galleries and while away the hours rolling dice and playing cards. At midnight smart crowds come from the theatres. And New York chuckles at the county fair!

Women are refusing to check expensive wraps in the cafes. Twelve ermine coats have been purloined this winter and those who held the checking privileges were financially unable to meet any of the losses. And hat tipping is slowly dying. The New Year is simply getting tired of the annoyance and it is considered smart not to tip. The hat checking concessions in hotels are going begging. Two have completely abolished hat tipping.



Old Folks' Christmas
Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather sitting there, Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair. He says he's thinking of the days that he no more will see, When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so, And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago.

When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make, For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' his wife awake! But mother—then she tells us to all you right out and play. For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there, And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear; But what she says he'd never tell to mother or to you; She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dream, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then the love to know The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago! And they say the sweetest present of all sweet things and fair Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney-chair.

To Be Exact
"So you called on the famous novelist?"
"Yes," said Mrs. Gawker.
"Did you find him in a brown study?"
"Why, no, I think the room was finished in blue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A GOLFER'S IDEA OF A REGULAR SANTA CLAUS—BY BRIGGS



Cause to be Nervous

"You seem very nervous this evening Ethel?"
"I should say I am. Jack proposed last night."
"And did you accept him?"
"That's what I'm nervous about. You see I was so awfully excited I don't know whether I did or not. If he comes tonight, I did; and if he doesn't, I didn't."

And About

Maud: "How is Charlie since he broke his arm?"
Gertie: (meaningly): "Oh, he's able to get around."

Wise Jottings

If at first you do lie don't lie again. Those who credit steal usually pay with noisy squeal.
Hard knocks are better to receive than to give.
Ever notice how particular a bald man is about the care of his hair?
Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to go up.
If some men were to tell the truth it would surprise his satanic majesty more than it would shame him.
As a rule men laugh and women weep at a wedding. The fact that they are not principals in the affair probably has something to do with it.

Maybe She Was

An old gentleman boarded the train-car, and luckily finding a seat, sat down next to a friend.
He nodded pleasantly, paid his fare and then said gently:
"Well, what do you think of the weather?"
"Oh, horrible!" said his friend.
"And how's your wife today?" said old gentleman.
"Oh, about the same!" was the reply.

Yes Indeedly!

Were Saint Paul alive today we think he'd say: "Let your women keep silence at the movies."—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

Taking No Chances

"What's the idea of the wireless outfit on your car?" asked the curious friend.
"Well, you see this is a second hand bus and I never dare to be out of touch with the service stations."

IF YOU ARE WELL DRE D

You will wear only street or reception costume to an afternoon tea.
You will not, if a young girl, wear a reception costume of brocade or other fine fabric—woolen and silken stuff is preferred.
You will never interrupt a conversation to make an introduction.
You will always introduce house-party guests to each other as promptly as convenient.

Elbe Martin



Ground parched pig corn with cream and sugar is a fine wholesome substitute for food. Also a handful of well parched grains of the same carried loosely in the pocket or shopping bag will relieve hunger in an amazingly short time. The ceiling of Melodeon Hall fell last evening during the showing of a clean flug, but fortunately nobody was under it.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



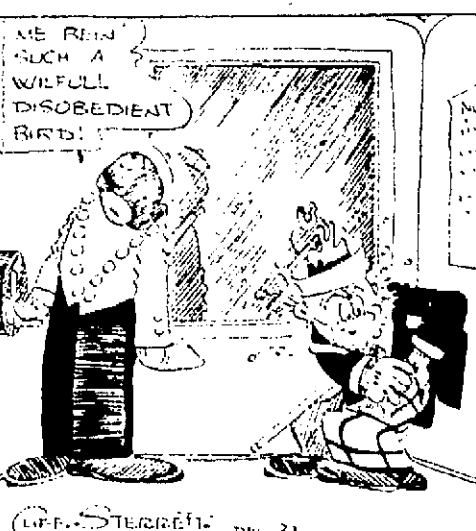
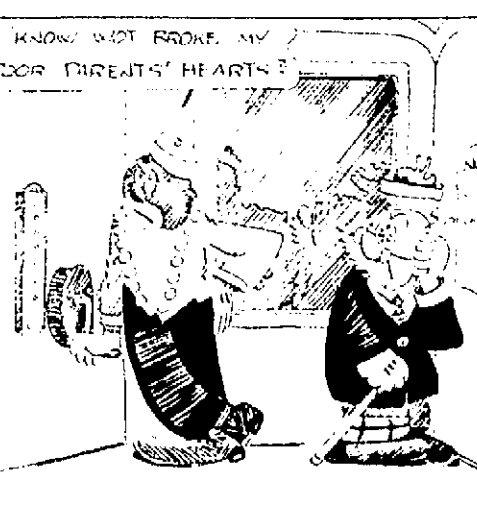
AUNT JOSIE JEFFREY HAD SOME CHRISTMAS TOYS ON THE BACK STAIRS AND GRANPA JEFFREY FELL OVER THEM—

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